



Grief & Loss at School

Loss can be....

- ❖ Death of a family member, peer/student, or school personnel
- ❖ Death of a family or classroom pet
- ❖ Aftermath of a natural disaster (flood, severe storm, hurricane, or earthquake)
- ❖ School bus and/or car accident
- ❖ House or school fire
- ❖ Bomb threat
- ❖ Military deployment
- ❖ Unsolved crime in the community
- ❖ A family member being incarcerated
- ❖ Children who are victims of abuse and/or neglect
- ❖ Diagnoses of chronic physical or mental illness in student or family member
- ❖ Learning disabilities
- ❖ Physical disabilities (i.e., hearing, visual, orthopedic)
- ❖ Placement in foster care
- ❖ Move to new home, location, school
- ❖ Divorce or remarriage
- ❖ Changes in relationships
- ❖ Failing to make “the team” or receiving a lower grade than expected
- ❖ “Downsizing”, unemployment
- ❖ A “dream”
- ❖ An “ideal state of self”
- ❖ Sense of security

❖ Faith (religious, spiritual)