



Press Release from Bradley County Schools

12/28/22

In response to the tragic loss of Dustin and Brittany Dillard, Bradley County Schools is coordinating communication and services for the children. At the request of the family, we are reporting that the health of the boys is improving, and a positive prognosis is expected for all three of them. The family is grateful for the support and outpouring of love they have received and request continued prayers. They have asked that no media attend the prayer vigils. Additionally, they would like to caution the community regarding false gofundme accounts which are not connected to any benefits for the children. There are two approved options for making donations to the family –

- a trust fund established by CrossNet Baptist Network for long-term care of the boys
 - Mail checks to:
CrossNet Baptist Network
c/o Dillard Family
2707 North Ocoee Street
Cleveland, TN 37312
Drop off checks at the above address after January 3, 2023.
- a Venmo account named @Terri-Dillard-5 for short-term needs

Additionally, the school system has coordinated counseling services for students and staff as they return to school on January 3rd and 4th.

All future media inquiries should be directed to Bradley County Schools, attention Elizabeth Kaylor.