

Press Release

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Veteran teacher passes away

Joanne Churchman, a special education teacher at West New York Public School No. 3, was rushed to Palisades Medical Center on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, after she collapsed in her classroom.

Following appropriate procedure, the school staff notified Emergency Medical Technicians, who then rushed Churchman via ambulance to Palisades Medical Center. Churchman passed away on route to the hospital. The family has been contacted.

Churchman has been a teacher in the West New York School District for over 30 years. Our thoughts go out to her family during this difficult time.

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