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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Board of Education recognizes that, as new technologies shift, the manner in which information is accessed, communicated, and transferred will alter the nature of teaching and learning. Access to technology will allow pupils to explore databases, libraries, Internet sites, and bulletin boards while exchanging information with individuals throughout the world. The Board supports access by pupils to these information sources. However, access entails responsibility and individual users of the Board's computer network, electronic devices, and other Board-issued technology are responsible for their behavior and communications while utilizing those resources.

The Board of Education provides computer equipment, computer services, and Internet access to its pupils and staff for educational purposes only. The purpose of providing technology resources is to improve learning and teaching through research, teacher training, collaboration, dissemination and the use of global communication resources. To that end, the Board of Education has set forth policies and regulations governing appropriate student conduct with regard to student use of Board-issued technology and electronic devices.

The use of Board-issued technology or electronic devices for illegal, inappropriate, or obscene purposes, or in a way which disrupts the proper and orderly operation and discipline of schools in the District, or which is socially inappropriate is prohibited. This also includes the recording and/or posting of any of your child's classroom. Failure to comply with the standards governing use of the Board's computer network or other Board-issued technology will result in disciplinary action in accordance with Board policies and regulations, including the potential denial of individual student access to the District's computer network and other Board-issued technology.

Parents are reminded that a student's use of the Board computer network or other Board-issued technology constitutes the student's acceptance of the Board's terms for such use. Further, Parents are asked to be cognizant of student use of technology generally, in order to assist the Board of Education in achieving its core purpose of providing students with a protected, productive educational environment.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Anthony Iachetti
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