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To: Principals

From: Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance

Date: August 24, 2021

Re: Inappropriate Posting of School Activity onto Social Media by Students

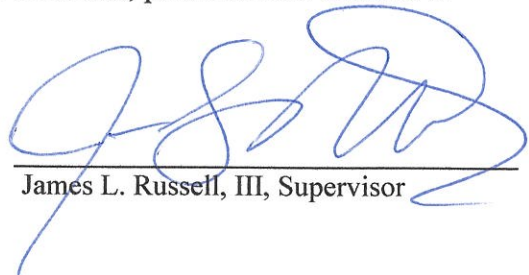
As we continue to maneuver through the start of this new school year, it is necessary that we readily anticipate, plan and prepare ourselves for the possible circumstances that may likely arise during our pursuit of academic excellence. Hence, we have observed an increase in inappropriate use of cell phones and social media within our schools. That is, students are finding/making opportunities to acquire and post inappropriate footage of themselves and others, on campuses during school time.

Although we examine each instance according to its own facts and circumstances, our district has customarily disciplined students committing the aforementioned infractions by suspending them five days pending an expulsion hearing, as such behavior violates our personal electronic/telecommunications device policy as well as provisions that forbid the unauthorized publication of student images.

**Our office respectfully requests that you give immediate, school-wide notice of the consequences associated with this infraction as a means of informing, educating and, hopefully, deterring any and all future instances.**

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

  
Joel McFarland, Supervisor

  
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