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Dear Colts Neck Families,

Happy 2016! I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your holiday season and time with friends and family during the winter break. As we prepare for our return to school on Monday, January 4, 2016, I will continue to ask for your help and support with the use of social media by our students.

In an ongoing effort to educate our students about posting on social media, as a community, we need to work together to assist our children in understanding what it means to be responsible digital citizens and to understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate images and/or postings.

As a school district, we are very proud of our reciprocal relationship with law enforcement officers from whom and to whom information is provided in a continuous effort to maintain the safety and security of our students, our staff, and our facilities. Equally as valuable are our relationships with our Colts Neck families with whom we collaborate when incidents occur relevant to social media postings. Together, we need to regularly communicate to our young Colts Neck digital citizens our expectations for acceptable use of technology and social media sites.

We are grateful to our parents/guardians who remain vigilant and responsive in monitoring their child(ren)'s social media activities. Additionally, we truly value your support and cooperation when incidents involving social media occur and the district needs to take action in order to maintain the safety and security of all students, staff, and facilities. Please know, administrators and staff in Colts Neck work very closely with students and families to educate and prevent social media incidents; however, in the event that something is brought to our attention, please be aware that a full investigation takes place to ensure the safety and security of our students, our staff, and our facilities.

DILIGENCE IS KEY: Your effort in speaking with your child(ren) about their involvement and contributions to social media sites is invaluable to our cause. In our contemporary cyber society, we need to stress to our students the importance of good decision-making, especially when poor decisions relating to social media sites can create detrimental effects for all those involved. In short, your child(ren)'s social media activity should represent your child as she/he continues to grow and mature as a responsible digital citizen.

If you feel that you need any assistance in speaking with your child(ren) about their social media activity or responsible cyber citizenry, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal or guidance counselor. We look forward to our continued partnership with you for the overall safety and security of our students.

Thank you,

MaryJane Garibay,
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