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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

Unfortunately, cyber bullying has become much more prominent recently. I respectfully request your help in monitoring what is being posted electronically on Facebook, Insta-Gram, Snap Chat, as well as other social media sites.

All students can be drawn into viewing and participating in questionable websites. I would suggest that you go to the following website to learn more about some of these cyber issues, <a href="https://www.stopbullying.gov/index.html">https://www.stopbullying.gov/index.html</a>, where you will find a parent section that deals with cyber bullying. The East Allegheny School District is planning to provide some resources for students and parents, as well.

While in years past, it was easier for parents to track the whereabouts of their children and who they were with. However, today's technology provides simple methods for our children to connect with others, many of whom are not reputable, through electronic media. It is imperative that all parents and guardians educate themselves as to how to best supervise them.

Student conflicts that begin outside of the school environment are more difficult to investigate, but the administration is doing all we can to resolve these issues when they are brought into our schools.

Thank you for your cooperation. Together, we can keep our students safe.

Sincerely,

Mark Draskovich

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