Good afternoon Murray Families,

As we near the end of quarter 3, I would like to take time to remind students and their families about the responsibilities of social media.

We often talk at Murray about “intention versus impact.” There needs to be an empathy for what students share on social media. Would they want someone else sharing something similar about them? Please take a moment to talk to your students about student privacy. Our District standard is that students should have the okay from someone else to share a picture of them.

Our actions have impact, especially utilizing district devices, including WiFi, in ways that aren’t helpful or healthy for the school environment. There are repercussions to all actions. What many students don’t understand is their digital footprint – just because they delete something off their camera roll, it’s not gone forever.

Additionally, sharing inappropriate content, threats or forms of harassment on social media can have real-life consequences, including suspension and criminal charges. We take situations like this seriously and will follow our standard discipline procedures as outlined in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. Please remind your students to use social media responsibly.

Students are often aware of situations before adults, so please remind your students that it is important for them to report concerns to a trusted adult. Concerns may also be submitted on the Tipline on the MySPPS app or online at spps.org/safety.

Lastly, Murray is committed to ensuring a positive learning and working environment. As such, I wanted to share some resources for support that may be available for anyone who may have experienced sexual harassment or sexual violence:

- Confidential support is available through Ramsey County SOS Sexual Violence Services. Students or parent(s)/guardian(s) may contact Ramsey County Sexual Violence Services (651-266-1000), as needed.
- The District can help with supportive measures. You can contact the District’s Title IX Coordinator, Dana Abrams, for assistance with supportive measures or any questions related to Title IX. Ms. Abrams can be reached at dana.abrams@spps.org, office: 651-767-8394 or cell: 651-226-3372.
• More information related to Title IX is available here: Equal Employment Opportunity / Saint Paul Public Schools Title IX Information (spps.org)

Concerns of discrimination, harassment, or sexual harassment (including Title IX sexual harassment), can be reported through the District's 415 form, which can be found through this link: Form 415 / Form 415 (spps.org)

Your Co-Pilot,

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