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MESSAGE ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

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Dear Parents:

In partnership with parents, we are committed to safeguarding the physical and emotional wellbeing of our students. As such, we wanted to send a message about internet safety.

As you may already know, in today's society there are a number of social media challenges facing our youth and teens. Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to speak to your child - or children - about internet safety and to monitor your child's use of social media and the internet.

As a parent, I understand that it may difficult to have these conversations with your child, but having open conversations about your child's online activity is absolutely necessary to help ensure the safety of our children.

As a superintendent who loves our students, I appreciate your consideration in this matter. We all want our students to be happy and safe.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact a school administrator or guidance counselor.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Scott A. Burckbuchler, Ph.D.
Superintendent