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Dear MaST Parents and Guardians,

MaST has been proactive in helping students realize their digital responsibilities and the dangers associated with the inappropriate use of social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram and SnapChat. We discuss school safety on a regular basis and in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General we have held Safe 2 Say assemblies with all of our students in grades 6th through 12th. It is important for all parents to know that we will always respond fully and appropriately to all incidents that occur which impact our school community.

This letter is intended to help inform you about ways to ensure the safety of your children. We often do not realize what our children are posting and how they are portraying themselves online. Please take time to have your child show you their social media sites. Ask to see their cellphones, iPads or tablets. Go through their apps. Find out what they are putting out there for everyone to see.

School administration is here to ensure the safety of all students at MaST with regard to school. No one deserves to be bullied, harassed or intimidated by anyone else, whether online or at school. These incidents are taken very seriously.

We will continue to speak with all students regarding Internet safety and their digital citizenship. We live in a world where we cannot hide from technology, but we must be wise and responsible in how these methods of communication are being used by our children. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please email info@mastccs.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

MaST Administration

Internet Safety 101 link for all parents: <https://internetsafety101.org/parentsguidetosocialmedia>