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Dear Copper Canyon Parents/Guardians,

One of the primary functions of our school and district is to keep our students safe. That is why we are alerting parents of an internet threat that may have been received by multiple students at the school today. Nevertheless, we want to take this opportunity to remind parents how important it is to maintain the safety and security of their students when it comes to social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Due to the social media message seen today, we are advising parents to know and be aware of their student's social media behavior and with whom they are interacting. The following safety tips are important for you to review with your child as it relates to their online interactions.

- Keep student's personal information online limited and maintain your privacy settings and ensure that they are turned on
- Practice safe browsing and be careful of the websites being visited
- Be careful what you download. Many downloads include spyware or malware that could be harmful to your computer and your student's privacy.
- Be careful what you post. Posting personal information or inappropriate messages can put kids at risk with strangers as well as friends. Just because a photo or message is deleted, it does not mean that it cannot be "screen captured" and saved.
- Never send personal or private information online. There are many fake profiles of individuals who are not who they say they are. Be aware of this.
- If you see a threat posted online, "**Report, don't Repost**". Sharing a threat could get your student in trouble and it allows the message to go viral and reach more people.
- Do not include personal information, like your last name or date of birth, when creating your screen name.
- Never agree to meet an online friend that you just met. Unfortunately, sometimes people pretend to be who they are not.

Should you or your student ever want to report any incident that would require police attention, you can call 623-693-0575 or send an e-mail to cchssilentwitness@tuhsd.org.

By working together, we at Copper Canyon, in collaboration with our Aztec parents, can ensure that we keep students safe online at all times. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alfred Oxford
Principal
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