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Dear Parents or Guardians:

This school year marks the third year that all Conant High School students will be issued an iPad to use in school. Our experiences have demonstrated the great opportunities the iPad makes available for learning and preparation for life in an ever-increasing digital world. Our school is proud to make this powerful resource available for our students.

We have also learned that some students find it difficult to avoid the distractions that an Internet-connected device can produce. Games, social media, and other online sources are tempting disruptions to teenagers as they learn to prioritize the many demands for their attention.

With that in mind, our school is prepared to help students remain engaged in the classroom, attend to their school work, and develop the skills needed to be a productive digital citizen. Students who struggle to use the iPad appropriately in the classroom will be recommended for limitations on the iPad's setup. These limitations may include restrictions on device features such as access to the App Store, deletion of non-school apps, disabling iMessage or camera functions, and more. Decisions to restrict access to apps and iPad features will be determined on a case-by-case basis. You will be informed if this need arises for your student.

Additionally, if you find that your student is struggling to use the iPad appropriately while away from school, your student's administrator is available to discuss adjustments to the iPad's settings to minimize or eliminate that concern.

If you have not done so already, we encourage you to purchase the school district's optional iPad insurance for your student's iPad. Information about the insurance and the One-to-One Program is available on our website.

If you have questions concerning our One-to-One program, please contact our school's Technology Coordinator, Paul Kim, via email at pkim@d211.org or telephone at 847-755-3760.

We look forward to another successful school year utilizing the One-to-One iPad program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Nowak".

Julie Nowak
Conant High School, Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Kim".

Paul Kim
Conant High School, Technology Coordinator