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Dear Student,

Welcome back to the new school year! Many of your classmates, teachers, and others, have shared positive reports regarding their use of a school-provided iPad as students learned new skills, accessed a variety of resources, communicated with classmates and teachers, and collaborated with others. The iPad's power as a learning tool is a terrific benefit that our school is proud to support.

If you successfully completed the District's 9th grade online Digital Citizenship curriculum, you have earned the opportunity to use some specific communication applications which have been shown to provide academic assistance when used appropriately. These tools will now be available on your school-assigned iPad, but have been configured to limit notifications that could be a source of distraction from learning. They are:

- FaceTime
- iMessage
- AirDrop

If you have not completed the District's 9th grade online Digital Citizenship curriculum, these tools will not be available and you will remain enrolled in last year's curriculum. As such, you will continue to have the opportunity to earn the communication privileges by successfully completing all of the lessons.

As a sophomore, you will be assigned a new set of Digital Citizenship lessons designed to further prepare you to use technology appropriately. More information about this 10th grade set of online lessons will be provided to you after the school year begins.

Our school is prepared to help you use the iPad properly and effectively. Please remember our Digital Democracy agreements include these statements:

- Abide by classroom technology expectations.
- Use personal social apps and games outside of class time.

If you struggle to avoid digital distractions, the school will provide support to eliminate the sources of distraction. In partnership with your parents, the school will determine which iPad's features need to be modified so that you can remain focused on your school work during and after the school day.

If you need help using your school-assigned iPad, please contact one of our school's technology team members. The team is located in the Media Center and is available during the day to assist you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Julie Nowak in black ink.

Julie Nowak
Conant High School, Principal

Handwritten signature of Paul Kim in black ink.

Paul Kim
Conant High School, Technology Coordinator