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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

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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.

Some students, however, have been distracted by the iPad's constant connection to social media sources, games, and other online content. Please remember our Digital Democracy agreements include these statements:

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

Our school is prepared to help you use the iPad properly and effectively. 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 of the 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,



Gary Steiger
Palatine High School, Principal



Bob Schuetz
Palatine High School, Technology Coordinator