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PHMS Stakeholders,

The inappropriate and irresponsible use of social media has become a significant issue among students and adults in our society. Unfortunately, PHMS is not immune to this reality. The administration of PHMS has recently encountered multiple unofficial social media platforms concerning derogatory content associated with the school. These accounts appear to have been initiated by students with an intent to harass or embarrass other students. Regrettably, many PHMS students have made the unwise decision to "follow" these unauthorized sites. The administration of PHMS and the LRSD has made clear that this type of behavior is egregious and worthy of exclusionary responses. Students found to be responsible for or participating in Cyberbullying and video voyeurism will be sanctioned to the fullest extent possible as determined with each individual occurrence.

As parents, we would strongly encourage you to monitor or discontinue your child's social media activities. Likewise, we request that you report any inappropriate and irresponsible use of social media related to PHMS. These actions will greatly assist our staff in ensuring the physical and social well-being of each student.

Thanks and have an exceptional day.

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