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## **Student Social Media Policy**

Social Media can be a valuable and engaging tool when used appropriately. The Academy has adopted this Social Media Policy in an effort to nurture responsible use of social media by our students and community members. The term “Social Media” includes but is not limited to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Tumblr, Ask.fm, Snapchat, Vine, TikTok and the like. Consistent with its mission, the Academy encourages all students to use social media in a way that is respectful of themselves, others and the school community as a whole. Students may not post language or content that is hateful, harassing, defamatory, abusive, discriminatory, threatening, sexually explicit or otherwise inappropriate. Reposting personal communications to Social Media without the original author’s prior consent is prohibited, as is posting images of any member of the Academy’s community without that person’s consent. Students are prohibited from intentionally misrepresenting themselves and/or impersonating any other individual on Social Media. The Academy expects students who use Social Media to always respect the privacy of school community members. Students are prohibited from sharing personal information of or about other students, parents, faculty, staff or other community members online. Violation of this Social Media Policy may result in disciplinary action by the school.