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**RE: CYBERBULLYING/CYBERHARASSMENT USING FRAUDULENT SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING**

Hello Eagle Families;

We strive to make our campuses, office and virtual spaces safe, inviting learning and working environments. Like many schools and businesses, we have experienced virtual attacks using social media profiles as the platform. The fraudulent profiles make unfounded, unverified personal attacks, accusations, threats, etc. on students and staff members. The profiles appear as official Excelsior Charter School operated sites as they include Excelsior's logo and name in some form. It is criminal to use Excelsior's logo or name in any profile or communication loop that cyberbullies or harasses an individual. This is both a violation of law as well as the California Education Code. Restated, this is criminally unprotected speech. We will not tolerate cyberbullying or cyber harassment attacks on our students or staff members. A review of the posts, pictures and communication chains make it likely that the profiles are student generated. As you know, cyberbullying and cyber harassment have a profound impact on those victimized by it.

We have engaged the San Bernardino County Sheriff's department and the San Bernardino County District Attorney to investigate these issues. Thanks to the efforts of the Digital Crimes division of the San Bernardino County Sheriff we have been successful in garnering warrants to support these investigations.

I strongly urge each parent to speak with their child to ensure that they do not visit or engage on these fraudulent sites. Our goal is to protect the safety, reputation and mental health of your child(ren) and our entire Excelsior family. If you have any additional information regarding these matters please contact your Site Principal.

Thank you for choosing Excelsior Charter Schools for the safety and education of your child.

Derek King, Ed.D.  
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