



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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School 21 Parents and Guardians of 6th-8th Grade Students

Please be advised that it has come to our attention that there are students in grades 6-8 that are creating fictitious Instagram accounts using other student's names. Some of these accounts are labeled School 21 Fight Club and Paterson Shade Room 58. They are then posting physical altercations and other inappropriate activities on these sites. Since we collect the cell phones every morning and return them at the conclusion of the day, the creation of these accounts is NOT happening during the school day.

This activity is inappropriate and illegal. I am bringing this to your attention at this time because I believe your child's cell phone is more than likely under your account which makes it appear that the owner of the cell phone account is creating these Instagram accounts.

We will be meeting with all the 6th-8th grade students to discuss these concerns and to stress the importance of deleting such accounts before this becomes a police matter. Please discuss this with your child immediately as such inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated after this is discussed with the students. The consequences of these actions extend beyond suspension from school. As always, we appreciate your immediate support with this matter.

Sincerely,


JoAnne Riviello

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Estimados padres y tutores de estudiantes de 6to-8vo grado,

Queremos dejarles saber que hay estudiantes de 6 a 8 octavo grado que estan creando cuentas ficticias de instagram utilizando los nombres de otros estudiantes. Algunas de estas cuentas estan etiquetadas como el club de peleas de la escuela 21 (School 21 fight club) y Paterson Shade Room 58. Luego publican altercados fisicos y actividades que son inapropiadas. Dado que recogemos los telefonos celulares todas las mananas y los devolvemos al final del dia, la creacion de estas cuentas No se estan realizando durante el dia escolar.

Estas actividades son inapropiadas e ilegal. Queremos informales de este problema porque lo mas probable es que el telefono celular de su hijo este en su cuenta, lo que hace que parezca que el propietario de la cuenta del telefono celular esta creando estas cuentas de instagram.

Nos reunimos con todos los estudiantes para discutir estas inquietudes y enfatizar la importancia de eliminar estas cuentas antes de que esto se convierta en un problema policial. Por favor hable con su hijo(a) inmediatamente ya que no se tolerara tal comportamiento inapropiado despues de haberlo discutido con los estudiantes. Las consecuencias de estas acciones se extienden mas alla de la suspension de la escuela. Como siempre, nosotros agradecemos su apoyo inmediato con este asunto.

Atentamente,

JoAnne Riviello

Principal de la escuela #21