

Prairie Hills 144 Community,

Please be advised that a fraudulent text message scam is currently circulating within the district. The message falsely identifies the sender as Dr. Kinasha Brown and requests money in the form of gift cards.

This message is not legitimate.

Do not respond, engage, click links, or provide any personal or financial information.

Key details to be aware of:

- The scam message is being sent primarily to personal cell phone numbers, not district-issued devices.
- District leadership will never request money, gift cards, or personal financial information via text message, email, or phone call.
- Engaging with or responding to scam messages may increase the risk of continued targeting.

Action Required if You Receive This Message:

1. Take a screenshot of the message.
2. Immediately report it to the Director of Technology, Mr. Leonard Hill, at tech@phsd144.net or by phone at extension 2193.
3. Delete the message after reporting.

Our Technology Department is actively investigating and working to track the source of this scam. Prompt reporting from staff is critical to supporting these efforts and protecting our district community.

Thank you for your vigilance, cooperation, and continued commitment to maintaining the security and integrity of Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144.

- Warmest Regards