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Press Release

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Rosemead School District Congratulates Savannah Elementary School for Being Recognized as a Common Sense School

Rosemead, California – The Rosemead School District Congratulates Savannah Elementary School for being officially recognized as a *Common Sense School* by Common Sense Education, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids and families thrive in a world of media and technology. This recognition celebrates Savannah Elementary's commitment to creating a culture of digital citizenship and teaching students to be safe, responsible, and respectful online.

Through a dedicated effort from educators, staff, students, and families, Savannah Elementary has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to integrating digital citizenship into its curriculum. The school has embraced best practices to help students navigate the digital world with critical thinking, empathy, and integrity.

"We are incredibly proud to be recognized as a Common Sense School," said Mrs. Miriam Wazirkajoyan, Principal of Savannah Elementary. "In today's digital age, it's more important than ever to empower our students with the skills they need to be smart and ethical participants in online communities. This recognition reflects the hard work of our staff and the support of our families in making digital citizenship a priority."

By incorporating Common Sense Education's research-backed resources and curriculum, Savannah Elementary ensures students are well-prepared to make thoughtful choices in a fast-changing media landscape. Topics such as online safety, privacy, cyberbullying, digital footprint, and media balance are woven into the learning experience to foster responsible digital behavior.

Common Sense Education partners with schools across the country to provide high-quality digital citizenship education. The *Common Sense School* badge is a mark of distinction awarded to schools that demonstrate a strong and ongoing commitment to helping students think critically and use technology responsibly.

"On behalf of the school board, I want to congratulate Savannah Elementary School for earning the designation of a Common Sense School," said Mrs. Diane Benitez, Board President. "This recognition highlights the school's commitment to preparing students not just academically, but also as thoughtful, responsible citizens in the digital world. We are proud of the leadership and dedication shown by the staff, students, and families in making digital citizenship a priority in our community."

"We are incredibly proud of Savannah Elementary for being recognized as a Common Sense School," said Dr. Philip D'Agostino, Superintendent of Schools. "In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, it is essential that our students learn to navigate technology with responsibility and integrity. This recognition reflects the hard work of our educators and the strong partnerships with families to ensure our students are prepared for success both online and in life."

On behalf of the Rosemead School District, we congratulate each of our Savannah Dolphins on their accomplishments.

ABOUT COMMON SENSE EDUCATION:

To learn more about Savannah Elementary's digital citizenship initiatives or Common Sense Education, please visit their website at https://www.commonsense.org/education.

ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, as well as portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle school (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900, extension 213.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School, visit https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District through the free Rosemead Mobile App and download it today (for instructions, visit https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter @CommunicateRSD.

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