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Dear Families:

To maintain safety, privacy, academic integrity and effective operations, High School District 211 has established expectations for wearable electronic devices, which include smart glasses, augmented reality eyewear and any other device that connects to the internet and can record audio or video. Students should keep such devices off and stored unless a staff member authorizes their use for an instructional purpose.

This is rooted in existing Board of Education policies (referenced below). Wearable electronic devices can disrupt learning, compromise the privacy of students and staff and violate classroom expectations. Please note the following practices:

- Use during instructional time or in a meeting or private space requires written permission from a teacher or supervising staff documenting the scope of use.
- Use in private spaces such as bathrooms and locker rooms is expressly prohibited under all circumstances.
- Recording in classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, locker rooms, restrooms and offices is strictly prohibited without prior documented approval from school administration.
- Wearable electronic devices, including smart glasses and smartwatches, are prohibited during testing or assessment periods unless permitted as part of an approved accommodation plan or approval of the teacher.
- Wearable electronic devices are prohibited for any uses that undermine academic integrity, such as plagiarism, unauthorized recording of teacher materials and unauthorized reproduction of other students' work.
- The District reserves the right to restrict or prohibit the use of wearable electronic devices if their use is determined to pose a risk to safety, privacy, academic integrity, or the effective operation of the educational environment.

We take this topic extremely seriously given our high expectations for student safety and learning. Unauthorized use of wearable electronic devices or misuse involving recording, privacy violations, academic dishonesty or safety concerns will be addressed in accordance with District disciplinary procedures and may be considered violations of Board policies including (but not limited to) *JFC-Student Behavior*, *JFCH-Prevention of and Response to Bullying*, *JFCD-Academic Dishonesty*, *JFCL-Electronic Devices*.

Thank you so much for your cooperation,

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