

Attention _____ School Students,

It has come to our attention that a certain Social Media site is being used to promote and distribute extremely malicious, offensive and harmful information about students at our school. Further, the information being distributed is identifying the name of _____ School in its dissemination of the inappropriate information. This action is inappropriate.

_____ School Administration in compliance with Canyons School District policies JK (Discipline of Students) and JICFA (Hazing and Bullying), must address the issue of bullying. Bullying is defined as “aggressive behavior that is intentional and that involves an imbalance of power or strength.” A student is being bullied or victimized when he or she is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more students.

Cyber-bullying is defined as “sending insulting, threatening or harassing messages by phone or computer, or electronic messaging.”

Involvement in any activity which violates federal, state or local law or regulation, disrupting normal school proceedings, or causing, or attempting, threatening or conspiring to cause other students to violate federal, state or local law or regulation or to disrupt school proceedings, or attempting, threatening or conspiring to do any of these is cause for school discipline. These activities include but are not limited to: extortion, forgery, lewdness, and distributing obscene materials. Simply put, anyone who engages in or causes another to engage in this type of behavior **AND THAT BEHAVIOR DISRUPTS THE SCHOOL PROCESS OR EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE SUBJECT TO SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, EVEN IF THE BEHAVIOR IS PRIMARILY HAPPENING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS.**

Students with knowledge of this type of dangerous or disruptive behavior have the duty to report such behavior to school administration. Students who fail to report such behavior are also subject to appropriate disciplinary sanctions.

Disciplinary actions that may be taken against individuals involved in this type of behavior include, but are not limited to:

- 1) School Suspension
- 2) School Suspension to a District Hearing
- 3) School/District Expulsion

If you have knowledge of cyber-bullying or any misconduct please meet with your assistant principal as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Principal
Assistant Principal
Assistant Principal