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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to provide information on an important program that will be offered to all Freshmen Students during the 2016/2017 school year. Warren Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center (DASACC) of Warren County to develop an educational program rooted in social media literacy and cyber citizenship. The purpose of the program is to enhance social media awareness as it relates to stereotypes among males/females, and debunk the expectations established through messages in the media. Additionally, the program will examine appropriate use of cyber communication all the while exploring the potential effects of misuse as it relates to reputation, school, and employment. The overarching theme of this educational program is to help ease ninth graders into the rigors of young adulthood through prevention. DASACC's lead community education coordinator, Mrs. Leanne McGowan specializes in Media Literacy and interpersonal/dating violence prevention.

Between the months of November and March Freshmen students will rotate through a total of six educational sessions held in the library, scheduled to each run 55 minutes in length. The rotation schedule will be designed in a way that evenly distributes time within students' schedules between the morning and afternoon hours. Time away from regularly scheduled academic class will be excused, and students will be afforded an opportunity to complete any missed work.

As per our district's mission statement, WHRHS continually strives to offer a supportive learning environment through providing our students the resources to become successful, productive members of the global community. Lead teachers within the Freshmen Academy along with the front office administrative team feel strongly about the value of this program. As with all we do at Warren Hills, communication is key, and as the parents you are entitled to be informed of all that is happening within our school. If for whatever reason you have any reservations about our scheduled Media Literacy Program, or wish for your son/daughter not to participate please contact Mr. Glenn Barker, 9th grade Assistant Principal, at 908-689-3050 ext 3025 or barkerg@warrenhills.org.

Through a collaborative approach to learning, WHRHS strives to provide the very best in education. As the summer draws to a close, I hope you're reinvigorated and ready for a great school year!

Sincerely,



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The Warren Hills Regional School District challenges and empowers a dynamic, diverse student body in a supportive learning environment by providing academic and co-curricular opportunities to become successful, productive members of the global community.