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Dear Staff and Parents:

We have been informed that an unknown person who goes by the Instagram account name of *Ted Reedz* is attempting to, and in some cases successfully following and engaging in conversation with multiple middle school students in Washington Township. This unknown person claims to be from the UK, whose account is marked private. Concern has been raised by some of our parents who have become aware that their children were engaging with this unknown person on Instagram. They have since made the necessary account adjustments to block this individual and mark their own accounts as private.

Please take the time to review with your children and your students about internet safety.

1. All accounts should be marked private.
2. Students should only follow people they know and only let people they know follow them.
3. If anything questionable comes their way, they should alert their parents or a trusted adult.
4. Students should not share their social media/email passwords with anyone.

The internet is a powerful tool. Social media has become a part of the world that we live in. Taking the time for us all to teach and learn the value of good digital citizenship empowers us all to use these tools responsibly and successfully. However, as in the real world, we need to alert and wary of people who may look to exploit us on the internet.

Sincerely,

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