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Sherrard School District 200 social media community participation guidelines:

The district utilizes social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, as platforms to share information about school, district, and community-related news and events.

All of our social media pages focus on celebrating and supporting our schools, students and teachers, as well as sharing important news and communicating event information. We encourage you to share your support, connect with other supporters, and visit frequently for news and updates. The district's social media is not intended to be a forum for problem-solving or the reporting of wrongdoings. Individuals should contact the school to discuss their concerns and ideas.

While everyone is welcome and encouraged to comment, our first priority is to protect students, staff and community members. We do not accept cyberbullying and/or posts or comments that are discriminatory, political, racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, or are wildly off-topic, or that libel, incite, threaten or make ad hominem attacks on students, employees, guests or other individuals.

We also do not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial or other ventures. You participate at your own risk, taking personal responsibility for your comments, your username and any information provided. We reserve the right to delete comments or topics and even ban users, if needed. Please be aware that all content and posts are bound by Facebook's Terms of Use.

Sherrard School District encourages user interaction on its social pages, but is not responsible for comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page. Additionally, the appearance of external links, as posted by fans of this page or other Facebook users, does not constitute endorsement on behalf of the Sherrard School District.

You should not provide private or personal information (phone, email, addresses etc.) regarding yourself or others on this page.

There is no guarantee that comments made through Sherrard Schools' social media channels will be reviewed by the Board of Education or administration.

Community members are welcomed and encouraged to communicate with administration and the Board of Education through email and or phone call to appropriate district staff, public comment at Board meetings, and other traditional venues. Comments and/or posts that do not follow this Commenting Guideline may be removed.

If you have questions, please email contactus@sherrard.us.