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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As technology continues to evolve, we have new opportunities to enhance student learning in exciting and meaningful ways. Our district is committed to using digital tools, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), to enrich learning, spark creativity, and prepare students with the skills they will need for the future.

Guiding Students in Thoughtful Technology Use

Our goal is to ensure that Al and other tools are used to support learning, not replace student effort. Students will be encouraged to use technology with curiosity and responsibility, while teachers reinforce the importance of originality, ethical decision-making, and thoughtful engagement. By approaching Al in this way, we help students see it as a partner in problem-solving and exploration.

Ensuring Safety and Transparency

Student safety is always our priority. Digital resources in the district are evaluated to protect student and staff information. To keep families informed, we are pleased to share the IrustEd Apps Parent Portal, where you can view a list of district-purchased apps and their published privacy policies. For additional information, please visit the District Technology page on the Paramus Public Schools website.

Encouraging Family Conversations

We encourage you to talk with your child about their experiences with AI and other digital tools. Ask what they are discovering, how they are using these resources in the classroom, and what they find exciting or challenging. Your engagement helps reinforce healthy technology habits and supports the skills we are developing together.

Looking Ahead

We will continue to explore how technology can enrich student learning while maintaining a safe and supportive environment. If you have questions or would like more information about the role of AI or any of our digital resources, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. We look forward to an engaging and innovative year ahead!

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