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To: High School Families

Subject: Bring Your Device to High School Registration

This email is regarding: HS Student Example

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Dear East Grand Rapids High School Families,

We are looking forward to the start of the 2012-2013 school year and kicking off the Engage 1:1 initiative at the high school. I would like to provide a few updates and reminders as we continue to prepare for this voluntary initiative.

If your student(s) will be bringing his/her own device (laptop, tablet, or netbook), we encourage you to visit our <a href="www.egrps.org/engage">www.egrps.org/engage</a> website to review the recommended device specifications and Frequently Asked Questions section.

- 1. The <u>www.egrps.org/engage</u> website has been updated to include additional online safety links. We are asking students to review these prior to attending their scheduled high school registration on August 22 and 23.
- 2. Students who are participating in the Engage 1:1 initiative are being asked to bring their devices with them to high school registration on August 22 and 23. Prior to registration, please review the wireless network instructions specific to your student's device. These instructions are available on the <a href="https://www.egrps.org/engage">www.egrps.org/engage</a> website. Technical staff will be available during registration to help answer questions and assist students. Our goal is to support every student with this Engage 1:1 initiative in preparation for the first day of school.
- 3. During the first two weeks of school the high school staff will assist students with the installation of a software which will be provided by the district. This software will allow our teachers the ability to monitor student online activity during classes.

Thank you for your help in preparing your student for an exciting school year.

Sincerely,

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