

Building Bright Futures

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Dear Bear Creek K – 8 School Families:

Late in the afternoon on April 7, 2016, it came to our attention that there might be inappropriate photos of students circulating among other students via social media and mobile devices, commonly called "sexting". Upon hearing this disturbing information, we immediately began an investigation into this matter and found this to be true. We contacted local law enforcement and the situation is now under investigation by both Jeffco Public Schools staff and the Lakewood Police Department.

We take this type of behavior seriously. Ethical behavior, respect and safety are core values of our school. This type of behavior is a violation of our district $\underline{\text{Code of Conduct}}$, pp. 90 – 91, and potentially a criminal act and will not be tolerated.

It saddens me to have to share this type of news with you, but be assured that we value our students and take swift action when this type of behavior is reported. With this in mind, if you or your student has any information about this incident, please contact the main office by dialing 303-982-8714, or contact safe2tell, 1-877-542-7233.

Sincerely

Victoria J. Kav

Principal