

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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RE: Notification of the Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act (105 ILCS 75/)

Dear RHS Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the Illinois Right to Privacy in the School Setting Act, and as published in our official Student/Parent Handbook, Ridgewood High School District 234 is required to notify students and their parents/guardians of the following parameters regarding digital accounts:

- **Personal Accounts:** School officials may not request, require, or demand a student or their parent(s)/guardian(s) to provide a password or other related account information to gain access to a student's personal account or profile on a social networking website. Examples of these platforms include Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter), Discord, and similar applications.
- **School-Issued Accounts:** This restriction does *not* limit the school's right to monitor, access, or regulate the use of district-owned electronic equipment, network systems, or school-issued student email and academic accounts.
- **Investigatory Cooperations:** School officials may conduct an investigation or require a student to cooperate in an investigation if the school receives specific, credible information about activity on the student's personal social networking account that violates a school disciplinary rule or policy. In the course of such an investigation, the student may be required to share the specific content reported in order to allow school officials to make an accurate factual determination.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these state-mandated privacy boundaries.

Sincerely,



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