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North Syracuse Central School District Students, Staff, Parents and Guardians,

Last summer, the District was made aware of a disturbing social media post involving a student in the District. The incident was immediately addressed and the student was disciplined in accordance with District policies. I have seen the post in question and find it abhorrent and disturbing. Unfortunately, it has now made a disturbing reappearance on social media due to recent events.

The North Syracuse Central School District has been making a commitment to educating our students regarding diversity and tolerance as part of our basic principles. As the leader of this District, and the person ultimately in charge of ensuring that our students and staff adhere to our principles, I was, and continue to be appalled by the post.

Many times our young people do not consider the repercussions of their actions and make life-altering decisions in very public ways. Please accept this brief message as a reminder to consider our actions and their impact on others. We need to model kindness and compassion for everyone.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles
Superintendent of Schools