**MCCPTA Safe Technology Report: March, 2020**

1. 2/10/20 – 2/25/20 - Worked with MCPS OCTO, OSSI and GC to stop a Georgetown Univ. Medical Center solicitation of MCPS middle schoolers for vaccine study — $40 fee paid for 90-minute online video and survey
2. 2/21/20 – Participated in conference call with MCCPTA School Climate and Safety Chair, Gillian Huebner, MCPS Chief Safety & Security Officer Ed Clarke, and others to discuss social media threats that are using up MCPS and MCPD resources
3. March - Safe Tech developing “How To” flyer for parents about importance of checking child’s social media accounts as action item stemming from above meeting
4. 2/24/20 - Safe Tech’s L. Cline and S. Zucker conf. call with MCCPTA’s Curriculum Committee members R. Peele and A. Graver on to align agendas regarding purposeful use of screens in the classroom
5. 2/16/20 – Send period “Safe Tech Download” e-newsletter to committee members and MCCPTA elist
6. MARCH - Finalizing revisions to COG-RA Personal Mobile Device Carrying Regulation with MCPS CTO & Team; to be presented to Dr. Smith late-April
7. 3/2/20 - Safe Tech’s L. Cline invited to speak at Strathmore ES PTA meeting
8. 3/5/20 - Safe Tech’s L. Cline moderated principal/parent meeting at Tilden MS to help address misuse of cell phones during school hours
9. 3/1/20 - Safe Tech sent letters to Board of Ed., County Council and Planning Board opposing a third 190-foot cell tower at Blair HS
10. MARCH - Safe Tech actively lobbying MCPS to clean Chromebooks between users to reduce spread of flu and COVID-19
11. 3/18/20 - Safe Tech Chair to meet with OCTO and Julie Reily to discuss communication plan related to new Personal Mobile Device regulation launch

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