

## **Cabarrus County Facebook Page Guidelines for Commenting**

The Cabarrus County Schools Facebook Page is provided for the district community by the Cabarrus County Schools Communications and Public Information Department. The purpose of the Cabarrus County Schools Facebook Page is to promote and disseminate information about Cabarrus County Schools initiatives, events, achievements of students and staff, and other relevant district community information. We will update this page as often as possible to share as much as we can about Cabarrus County Schools.

We welcome your thoughts and comments and look forward to what you have to say about Cabarrus County Schools. However, comments may be removed or hidden if they contain, or link to:

- Malicious or harmful software;
- Advertisements, promotions, or solicitations of a commercial product or service;
- Spam;
- Confidential, personally identifiable, or private information as defined by federal or state law;
- Vulgarity, profanity, nudity, indecency, or obscenity;
- Abusive or defamatory language;
- Discriminatory, harassing, or bullying remarks as defined by Cabarrus County Board of Education Policy 1710/4021/7230, Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying;
- Personal attacks;
- Invasions on the rights of others;
- Threats of violence or to public safety;
- Copyrighted materials in violation of federal or state law;
- Redundant repetitions of previously posted comments; and
- Remarks clearly unrelated to the operation of Cabarrus County Schools.

The intent of this policy is not to keep any negative or critical information from being posted, but to protect the privacy and rights of Cabarrus County Schools staff and students and to establish an efficient and informative setting for the dissemination of information. Page administrators will review all postings to make sure they do not violate these guidelines. Page administrators shall apply these guidelines in a viewpoint neutral manner.

Violations of these guidelines may result in a temporary restriction of access or, for repeated violations, permanent restriction of access.

Any comment or post that is in violation of Facebook's Terms of Service will be reported directly to Facebook.

Cabarrus County Schools monitors its Facebook Page, but it is not responsible for content generated by visitors to the Page. A comment is the opinion of the commentator only. Publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by, Cabarrus County Schools. Persons posting comments shall understand that their comments may be visible to third parties and that there is no expectation of privacy in their comments.

Please note, you can also receive e-mail and phone text messages of our updates as they are posted through the settings of your personal Facebook account.

Thank you for visiting and/or being a fan of Cabarrus County Schools.