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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has come to the District's attention that students may be secretly recording their teachers during class time. This notice is to make parents and students aware that pursuant to Education Code section 51512 prohibits any person, including pupils, from using an electronic listening or recording device in a classroom without the prior consent of the teacher and the principal for the purpose of promoting an educational purpose. Any pupil violating this law will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action and any parent who willfully violates this section could be found guilty a misdemeanor. In addition unlawfully recording an individual without consent is in violation of California Penal Code section 632(a) and could result in a fine of up to \$2,500 and also could expose the individual to a civil lawsuit for damages. Secretly recording classroom time is not an appropriate way to handle educational concerns and the District will take measures to insure that violations of these laws are dealt with appropriately.

Respectfully Yours,

Maria C. Rodriguez
Principal at San Ysidro Middle School