

# DEMAREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Roadmap to Protecting Children in the Digital World

November 8, 2017

As the ever-changing world of digital media evolves, Demarest Public Schools' Superintendent, Mr. Michael Fox, made it his goal this year to educate parents of school-aged children about digital media and texting. To complement a back to school presentation, the Demarest School District hosted a guest speaker, Ms. Melissa Straub, a nationally renowned presenter. Ms. Straub presented "A Parent's Roadmap to Protecting their Children in the Digital World" on the evening of Monday, November 6, 2017.

Ms. Straub spoke to a large audience to help parents gain a stronger knowledge base on the use of the digital media. In addition, Ms. Straub had an age appropriate presentation to the children of the middle school during their school day. Some children were surprised to hear some of the information she presented to them. Ms. Straub's presentation included a list of "Social Media Tools Parents Need to Know," practical solutions for internet safety as well as parent controls information.



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