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D.M. Therrell High School recognized as a Common Sense School

Atlanta, GA – Common Sense, the national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids and families thrive in a world of media and technology, has recognized D.M. Therrell High School as a Common Sense School.

D.M. Therrell High School has demonstrated its commitment to taking a whole-community approach to preparing its students to think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate, while limiting the perils that exist in the online realm, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy, and cyberbullying. The recognition acknowledges our schools commitment creating a culture of digital citizenship.

"We applaud the faculty and staff of D.M. Therrell High School for embracing digital citizenship as an important part of their students' education," said Liz Kline, VP, Education Programs, Common Sense Education. "D.M. Therrell High School deserves high praise for giving its students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large."

D.M. Therrell High School has been using Common Sense Education's innovative and research-based digital citizenship resources, which were created in collaboration with researchers from Project Zero, led by Howard Gardner at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The resources teach students, educators, and parents tangible skills related to internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, media balance, managing online relationships, and media literacy. The free K-12 curriculum is used in classrooms across all 50 states, in more than 50,000 schools, by more than half a million educators.

"We're honored to be recognized as a Common Sense School," said Ms. Shelly H. Powell (School Principal), "By preparing our students to use technology safely and responsibly, we are providing them unlimited opportunities to maximize and personalize their learning."

For more information about D.M. Therrell High School, go to school website. To learn more about the criteria our school met to become recognized as a Common Sense School, visit <https://www.common sense.org/education/recognition-schools>.

About Common Sense Education

Common Sense Education supports K-12 schools with free, timely, and research-based resources for teaching in the digital age. We believe that learning digital life skills is essential for students to thrive in today's world, and that all students should have access to learning these skills. That's why we make our digital citizenship resources available for free, ready for any educator to plug into tomorrow's lesson plan. Our core resources include a comprehensive K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum, all-inclusive reviews of the most popular and latest edtech tools, and expert advice on how to use those tools most effectively in the classroom. Over half a million educators in nearly half of K-12 U.S. schools use our resources to teach kids digital life skills. We're excited to keep that number growing so that all of our kids can thrive in the digital age.

Common Sense is the leading independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids thrive in a world of media and technology. Every day, Common Sense supports parents, teachers, and policymakers with unbiased information, innovative tools, and trusted advice to support kids' digital well-being. To see all of Common Sense Education's resources, visit <https://www.common sense.org/education>.

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