



The Scituate School Department

Presents

***Social Responsibility and Social Media:  
A Journey into Internet Safety, Sexting, and  
Cyberbullying***

This program will provide information to parents and educators interested in protecting their children and students from Cyberbullying, sexting, cybermobbing and online predators. Specific instruction will focus on how predators target students and what teachers, administrators, and parents can do to protect them. Topics discussed will also include the dangers of posting inappropriate pictures and messages on social networking sites, "sexting" and information on the consequences of poor behavior choices online. There will be a strong focus will be placed on Cyberbullying, Social Media and Sexting.

*Dr. Lawrence P. Filippelli is the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Scituate, RI. As a former middle school principal and the RI 2009 recipient of the NASSP/MetLife Rhode Island Middle School Principal of the Year Award, Dr. Filippelli has consulted locally and nationally with districts on the topic of Social Networking. He has served on the Rhode Island Senate special commission on Cyberbullying Cyberthreats, and Sexting and currently serves on Rhode Island EMA School Safety Advisory Board. Filippelli is also an adjunct professor and Research Fellow in the Center for Research and Evaluation in The Alan Shawn Feinstein Graduate School at Johnson & Wales University and teaches in the Graduate Program in Education Administration at Providence College. He is widely considered to be the statewide expert on cyberbullying, sexting, and social media in the educational setting.*

**Please join us on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 6:30 – 8PM in the  
Scituate Middle/High School Auditorium**

**For further info, please contact the Scituate School Department at 647-4100**