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TO: All Parents/Guardians & Students

FROM: Andrew D. Rebello, Assistant Superintendent-Principal RE: Issuance of Graphing Calculators: 2023-2024 School Year

DATE: August, 2023

Your student will be issued a GRAPHING calculator to use for this school year. The graphing calculator is an important learning tool which helps deepen students' understanding of sophisticated mathematical concepts and to broaden the range of topics that can be studied in depth.

It is important that you and your student understand the responsibility that comes with the issuance of this calculator. The calculator to be issued to your student, much like a textbook, is the responsibility of your learner to care for and maintain. The calculator is to be returned at the end senior year or withdrawal from Diman. Calculators that are lost, stolen, damaged or abused must be paid for by the student.

Some common-sense rules that I encourage you to discuss with your student regarding the calculator are:

- Keep calculators from extreme heat or cold.
- Do not use sharp objects to press the buttons or screen.
- Keep calculators away from moisture or water.
- Do not drop the calculator.

Charging cable issued? Yes

- Do not allow textbooks or heavy objects to be placed on the calculator.
- Immediately report a lost or stolen calculator to the teacher.

No

- Keep the calculator covered in its original protective shell when not in use.
- Do not "loan-out" the calculator to another student as YOU are responsible for the one being issued to YOU. Keep your calculator with you during group-work exercises.
- See your teacher immediately if your serial number tag begins to peel. You are responsible for your number.

Students will be billed a replacement charge of \$150.00 for any calculator that is lost, stolen, damaged, abused, or without the proper serial number. Please discuss this agreement with your student and please sign the form below to acknowledge that discussion. Parts that are damaged or missing are subject to the replacement fees listed on the reverse of this document. Students who can furnish their own graphing calculator (TI-84+ family) need not complete this form.

Student's Name:		Shop/Week:	ID#:
Parent/Guardian Signature:			issue the calculator and complete below.
Serial Number of Calculator	::		DATE:
TI-84+ CE Python Yellow Gray	TI-84 Plus CE Yellow Gray	TI-84+ C	TI-84+ Silver Edition Yellow Gray

Texas Instruments Replacement Parts List

Students who lose, damage, or are otherwise unable to return a calculator in good condition may be charged replacement costs for the parts below. Damage to the calculator beyond what is listed here would incur the full \$150 replacement cost. <u>Faculty: Make note of any damage prior to issuance.</u>

