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PORTER ELEMENTARY RECOGNIZED FOR DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

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(MACON, GA) – Porter Elementary School has been recognized as a Common Sense School by Common Sense Education. This honor highlights schools that demonstrate a commitment to creating a culture of digital citizenship.

"We applaud the faculty and staff of Porter Elementary for embracing digital citizenship as an important part of their students' education," said Kelly Mendoza, vice president of education programs at Common Sense Education. "Porter Elementary 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."

Porter was specifically recognized for using Common Sense's resources to prepare students for responsible online activity. This includes protecting their community against online challenges like cyberbullying while also providing students with the skills necessary to excel in future careers.

"All of us at Porter are delighted to be named a Common Sense School," said Principal Christopher Kirby. "Common Sense School Certification recognizes our commitment to cultivating a positive culture where students engage with technology to enhance their learning experience in responsible and meaningful ways. We consider this an indicator of our commitment to the District's vision of having each student demonstrate strength of character and be college or career ready."

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