



## *Florence Sawyer School*

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### A Necessary Decision

Our school community is focused on providing the best possible education for our students. To accomplish this goal, we believe student should be provided a dynamic curriculum, and complement the academics by engaging in physical exercise at recess, and participating in a variety of free choice activities.

As a result, we have decided to restrict the use of trading cards at Florence Sawyer School. There are many reasons contributing to this decision. Trading cards have become a distraction in the classroom, at recess, and even during lunch time. We're also finding problems when students take advantage of a younger or less experienced student by trading for more valuable cards.

Please understand that prior to this decision, we have tried to make other suggestions in the hopes that students would conform to these, but unfortunately the card situation is getting to be a nuisance both in the classroom and around the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Ken, Joel and Janet