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Re: Fidget Spinner Toys

Dear Parents & Guardians:

One of the latest trends hitting the toy market, and now showing up in classrooms at Hamburg School, is fidget spinner toys (pictured at right). While originally invented and marketed as a device to help students with attention and focusing issues, these toys have gained popularity with children of all ages and abilities.



As the safety, well-being and most importantly, the education of your children is our primary concern, the presence of the fidget spinner toys in our classrooms has become a problem. In addition to the noise created by the spinners, many of the spinners now include lights and have become a distraction to students throughout the school day. The toys are also being thrown around during transitions in the hallways to and from class, in the cafeteria, and during recess. For this reason, fidget spinner toys will no longer be allowed at Hamburg School unless they are specifically permitted as a tool for a student with attention/sensory issues, as stated in a student's individualized education plan (IEP).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

With Hamburg Pride,



Mr. Roger A. Jinks, Jr.
Chief School Administrator