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Braves Families:

The Ohio legislature recently passed a law requiring school districts to give an annual notice (*see below*) if they monitor electronic data related to students. A couple practical and unrelated examples of what this means are:

- Monitoring students' online activity to watch for school violence, bullying, self-harm, and inappropriate content types of searches or emails.
- Using the Accelerated Reader platform to track students' AR points.

We do these types of things at Indian Valley, and I know of no school in Ohio who does not.

Please accept this letter as the required annual notice for the 2024-2025 school year. Going forward, the current plan is to include this annual notice as part of the back-to-school "paperwork" that is completed through our Final Forms Student Registration portal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 740-254-4334.

Thank you and Go Braves,

Ira Wentworth

Dr. Ira Wentworth
Superintendent

Annual Notice of General Monitoring of Electronic Data

Recently-passed legislation requires school districts to provide an annual notice to parents in any school year when it will generally monitor school-issued devices. School-issued devices include hardware, software, devices, and accounts that the school district, acting independently or with a Technology Provider, provides to an individual student for the student's dedicated personal use. The Indian Valley Local School District will either directly or through a Technology Provider, monitor electronic data on school-issued devices during this school year for the circumstances listed in Section 3319.327(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, as is standard practice at school districts across the state.