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**Notice of Electronic Device Monitoring**  
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Franklin Monroe Families,

Following the passage of Senate Bill 29 and under R.C. § 3319.327, effective October 24, 2024, school districts are required to provide annual notice to students and parents if districts engage in monitoring of school-issued electronic devices.

Please consider this as notification that Franklin Monroe may at times elect to monitor school-issued electronic devices, such as the school-issued Chromebooks to ensure the appropriate use of the devices and ensure online safety for our students. Past practice has been that school personnel (most likely the school principal) will investigate usage when the use of a questionable word or words are entered into a school-owned device. More often than not, the investigations have revealed that students mistyped word(s) or mistakenly entered something deemed inappropriate, or entered a word that could be inappropriate based on context. In the event the investigation showed that the student was knowingly searching for inappropriate subjects/material, our principals have notified parents, and if necessary disciplined the student per the code of conduct.

If the triggering event is deemed a threat to life or safety, parents will be notified by phone to discuss the triggering event, the features of the device that the student accessed, and a description of the threat (if any).

Examples of words or searches that could be flagged as a triggering event through the district monitoring that would not necessarily be considered threats include:

- Internet searches for depression or suicide as a part of an assignment for health class
- Internet searches for historical weapons for a social studies class
- Internet searches for medications for science or health class assignments

\*\*\*Please be aware that all triggering events are investigated by the administration to determine the appropriate action to be taken (if any).

Currently, the district uses the technology providers listed below to monitor student internet activity to comply with various federal laws and regulations:

- **Securly** - Internet Filtering on campus to comply with federal and state laws and regulations
  - Access to: student Google logins, general student web browsing internet activity, IP address of user
- **Bark** – Content filtering of the Google Suite of programs (Examples include but are not limited to: Gmail, chat, Google Classroom, and internet searches)

The District will continue to provide education for our students on the appropriate use of electronic devices and the internet. Safety and security have been and will remain at the forefront of our educational efforts.

Thank you,



Jeremy Pequignot

Superintendent