

Notice of General Monitoring and Annual Notice of Technology Providers

1. Notice of General Monitoring of School-Issued Devices

(Ohio Revised Code 3319.327 – SB 29)

Annual Notice & New Student Enrollment

Pickerington Local School District provides students with school-issued devices and accounts to support teaching, learning, and school operations. In accordance with Ohio law, the District hereby notifies families that school-issued devices and district-managed accounts may be monitored, either directly by the District or through approved technology providers.

Purpose of Monitoring

Monitoring is conducted for legitimate educational and operational purposes, including:

- Instructional support and classroom management
- Technical support and system maintenance
- Assessment and test proctoring
- Student safety and well-being
- Compliance with federal and state laws

Limited Circumstances for Additional Monitoring

The District or a technology provider may also monitor a school-issued device when:

- Required by a judicial warrant or subpoena
- The device is reported lost or stolen
- Necessary to prevent or respond to a threat to life or safety
- Required to comply with federal or state law
- Required to participate in state or federal funding programs

Types of Monitoring

Monitoring may include access to:

- Location-tracking features
- Audio, visual, or recording features
- Student interactions such as keystrokes and web-browsing activity

Required Incident Notification

Ohio law requires the District to notify parents/guardians **within 72 hours** if monitoring occurs outside of routine educational purposes. Families will be notified if such an incident occurs.

2. Annual Notice of Technology Providers with Access to Student Education Records

(Ohio Revised Code 3319.326 – SB 29)

Pickerington Local School District uses a variety of approved educational technology providers to support instruction, assessment, communication, and district operations. These providers may have access to student education records as permitted by law.

Where to View the Current Provider List

A complete and current list of technology providers that may access student education records is publicly available through the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC):

Pickerington Local School District – SDPC Listing

https://sdpc.a4l.org/district_listing.php?districtID=5004

Families may view:

- Approved technology providers
- The types of student data accessed
- The purpose for data use
- Data privacy and security assurances

Questions or Concerns

If you have questions about a specific technology provider or the use of student data, please contact:

Pickerington Local School District – Technology Office

 614-833-2110

3. Additional Information for Families

Attached to this notice is information for families regarding **GoGuardian Parent**, a companion resource provided by the District for reference.

GoGuardian Parent Communication

[Spanish Translation](#)

[French Translation](#)

[Nepali Translation](#)

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety and digital citizenship, our district provides families access to **GoGuardian Parent**, a mobile app that offers visibility into your child's online activity when using school-managed devices and accounts.

Updated 2/13/26

GoGuardian Parent is designed to support learning by helping families stay informed and, during non-school hours, apply additional internet controls on school-issued devices. This app works alongside the classroom monitoring and internet filtering tools already used by our schools.

What GoGuardian Parent Allows You to See

- A Top 5 overview of your student's online activity
- Teacher interventions related to online activity (when applicable)
- A 30-day activity summary including websites, apps, extensions, and documents accessed on school-managed devices

Optional Controls for Out-of-School Hours

- Block specific websites on school-issued devices
- Pause internet access on school-issued devices either on demand or on a scheduled basis

Please note: Parent controls apply only outside of school hours and only on district-managed devices and accounts

How to Access GoGuardian Parent

1. Download the app
 - [Apple App Store](#)
 - [Google Play Store](#)
 2. Log in
 - Open the app and enter the parent/guardian email address registered in Infinite Campus
 - If you are both a district employee and a parent, use the same personal email associated with your parent profile within your Infinite Campus account
 3. Verify your email
 - Check your email and tap "Verify your email" to complete login
 - If you cannot access email on the same device, select "Login with verification code or PIN" and enter the code sent to your email
 4. Accept the Parent App Terms of Use
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Additional Resources

- [GoGuardian Parent Resources](#)
- Instructions for setting up monitoring and filtering options are available within the app under Guardians.
- If you have questions or need assistance, please submit a [Help Desk ticket](#), and our team will be happy to help.
- Thank you for partnering with us to support safe and responsible technology use.