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PCSD Parents & Guardians,

The information on the subsequent pages is a required notice necessary to comply with Ohio Senate Bill 29, which was passed by the State of Ohio in 2024. This message is being sent to all PCSD parents/guardians and is not specific to your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Amy Cruse
Assistant Superintendent

This notice is provided to meet requirements implemented through Ohio Senate Bill 29 (“SB29”) that was passed by the Ohio General Assembly, effective on October 24, 2024 and revised by House Bill 432 (HB432), effective December 9, 2024.

THE PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL NOTICE OF MONITORING OR ACCESSING STUDENT ACTIVITY ON SCHOOL-ISSUED DEVICES

The District recognizes and appreciates the importance of parents understanding how the District protects students’ privacy against unauthorized access while using school technology, as well as the circumstances in which the District may access or monitor certain student activity.

Monitoring

Each school year, the District will provide parent(s) with notification of the circumstances in which the District or an affiliated technology provider accesses or monitors your child’s school-issued device as defined by state law.

The District generally monitors a school-issued device for non-commercial educational purposes for instruction, technical support, or exam-proctoring by District employees, student teachers, contracted staff, a vendor, or the Department of Education and Workforce. The District or its technology provider also generally monitors a school-issued device when it is necessary to comply with federal or state law and to participate in federal and state funding programs; as well as to prevent or respond to a threat to life or safety, and the access is limited to that purpose. Additionally, the District or its technology provider will generally access or monitor a school-issued device when it becomes aware that the device is missing or stolen or if such action is permitted under a judicial warrant or subpoena, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law.

Based on the above permissible reasons, the District or its technology provider may access or monitor a school-issued device through student interaction(s) with the device, including, but not limited to, keystrokes and web-browsing activity; location-tracking features of a school-issued device; and/or audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording feature(s).

Technology Providers

The District partners with technology providers to give students educational opportunities through online tools that facilitate curriculum, testing, and assessments. As part of our relationship with those providers, they may have access to some of your child's education records. The District, in partnership with the technology providers, continues to comply with student data privacy laws, including R.C. 3319.325-327, FERPA, and COPPA.

Approved Vendor List: The PCSD contracts with several vendors for services not directly related to instruction or assessment of student learning:

1. [Clever](#) (single sign on system for multiple platforms) [Clever privacy policy](#)
2. [FinalForms](#) (athletic and activity forms and compliance - no data provided by parents/guardians) [FinalForms privacy policy](#)
3. [GoGuardian](#) (internet filter and safety-monitoring platform) [GoGuardian privacy policy](#)
4. [Lightspeed Systems](#) (internet filter) [Lightspeed Systems privacy policy](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please reach out to Amy Cruse, Assistant Superintendent - information@parmacityschools.org