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General Monitoring of School Issued Devices Annual Notice to Parents/Guardians & Students

October 24, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as North Fork Local Schools annual technology monitoring notice consistent with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.325-.327.

Please be aware that North Fork Local Schools, either directly or through a technology provider, is electing to generally monitor all school-issued devices (as that term is defined by R.C. 3319.325). The monitoring will include the following features: student interactions with school-issued devices (e.g., keystrokes and web-browsing activity). The North Fork Local Schools generally monitors these features for the noncommercial education purpose of instruction, technical support, exam proctoring, and/or as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) enacted by the US Congress in 2000. Additionally, these features are generally monitored as a necessary precaution for preventing and/or responding to threats to life or safety. Below you will find a list of ways your child may be monitored on their school issued device. If you have questions, or wish to relay concerns you can contact Heidi Williams, Director of Technology, at hwilliams@northfork.k12.oh.us.

Please note that North Fork Local Schools has NOT implemented any new or changed monitoring services. This notice is a new requirement per Ohio Senate Bill 29 ("SB29") that was passed by the Ohio General Assembly at the end of June 2024, was signed by Governor DeWine on July 24, 2024, and becomes effective on October 24, 2024.

- [Cisco Umbrella]
 - Required by ERate and CIPA. This program filters web searches to prevent most harmful searches such as pornography, graphic images and the like.
- [JAMF]
 - Jamf remotely connects, manages and protects Apple users, devices and services.
- [Apple Classroom]
 - Application for teachers to use for monitoring students' progress during class. They can push open websites, applications, they can also see which devices are in the room, lock down devices if inappropriate usage is occurring.
- [Screen Time*]
 - This feature can be turned on as needed, for managing and locking down students' keystrokes, web access, camera and video usage.

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Trigger Notices

In the event a student issued device needs to be looked at/monitored beyond the general instructional purpose, **someone from North Fork Local Schools technology department and/or an administrator** will conduct this monitoring. You will receive a detailed notice regarding all incidents related to any non-instructional monitoring of a school issued device.

Respectfully,

Scott Hartley