



McDonald Local Schools



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Re: Annual Notice of General Monitoring of Electronic Data

Dear Parents:

Recently passed legislation requires school districts to provide an annual notice to parents in any school year when it will generally monitor or electronically access school-issued devices. School-issued devices means 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.

As is standard practice at school districts across the state, the McDonald Local School District ("District") will either directly or through a Technology Provider, monitor electronic data on school-issued devices for this school year. This monitoring will include, but is not limited to, monitoring of location-tracking features; audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording features; and student interactions, with a school-issued device including but not limited to, keystrokes and web-browsing activity contained on a school-issued device. Monitoring will occur for the following reasons:

1. A noncommercial educational purpose, such as instruction, technical support, or exam-proctoring by District employees, student teachers, staff contracted by the District, a vendor, or the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce;
2. As permitted by a judicial warrant;
3. Upon notice that the device is missing or stolen;
4. To comply with federal or state law;
5. To participate in federal or state funding programs; or
6. To prevent or respond to a threat to life or safety.

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Connell
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