

# GREENVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

*will be the leader in educational offerings, student performance and community involvement, and will maximize the potential of each and every student.*

Douglas W. Fries  
Superintendent

## REQUIRED NOTIFICATION

### Notice of Electronic Device General Monitoring October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 parents of enrolled students if districts engage in monitoring of school-issued electronic devices.

Please be aware that the district, whether 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: location tracking and student interactions with school-issued devices (e.g., keystrokes and web-browsing activity). The district generally monitors these features for the noncommercial education purpose of instruction, technical support, and/or exam proctoring. Additionally, these features are generally monitored as a necessary precaution for preventing and/or responding to threats to life or safety.

Per the new law, if the district's monitoring detects a threat to life or safety, the district will, within seventy-two hours of the student's access of the device, notify the student's parent and provide a written description of the triggering circumstance, the features of the device that the student accessed, and a description of the threat. If the notice itself would pose a threat to life or safety, the notice is not required to be given until 72 hours after the threat of the notice has ceased.

Currently the district uses iboss for filtering and to monitor student internet activity to comply with various federal laws and regulations.

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.

Sincerely,



Douglas W. Fries  
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