



CLEAR FORK VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

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John Thomas, Interim Superintendent

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Dear Clear Fork Parents and Guardians,

Effective October 24, 2024, Ohio Revised Code 3319.327 requires school districts to annually provide parents and guardians with general notice regarding electronic access and monitoring of school-issued devices by the District and its technology providers.

In accordance with the law, Clear Fork Valley Schools monitoring activity is limited to non-commercial educational purposes for instruction, technical support, or exam proctoring.

Access or monitoring activity by the District might occur for the following purposes:

- Activity is necessary to respond to a threat to life or safety.
- Compliance with Federal and/or State laws.
- Required as part of a Federal or State funding program.
- Pursuant to a judicial warrant.
- Notification or awareness that the student-issued District device is lost or stolen.

Access or monitoring activity may include:

- location-tracking features of a school-issued device
- audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording features of a school-issued device
- student interactions with a school-issued device including, but not limited to, keystrokes and web-browsing activity.

If circumstances trigger access or monitoring activity permitted by Division (B) of ORC 3319.327, the District will provide the parent with written notification within seventy-two (72) hours of the access or monitoring activity. If the notice itself could pose a threat to life or safety, the seventy-two (72) hour notice will be provided within seventy-two (72) hours after the threat has ceased.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your student's Principal.

Sincerely,

John Thomas, Interim Superintendent
Clear Fork Valley Local Schools