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October 24, 2024

Dear Parents and Students:

Due to the recently passed Senate Bill 29, effective October 24, 2024, school districts are required to provide an annual notice in any school year when it will generally monitor school-issued devices.

General Monitoring of School-Issued Devices

Dover City Schools, either directly or through a technology provider, is electing to generally monitor all school-issued devices and school accounts. The monitoring will include student interactions with 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 use.

The District generally monitors these features for the noncommercial education purpose of instruction, technical support, and/or exam proctoring. However, more information regarding our policy is available <u>HERE</u>, which you can also find under the Parents tab on our website at <u>www.dovertornadoes.com</u>.

72-Hour Notification Requirement

Under SB29, our school district is required to notify parents within 72 hours if certain protected data about your student is accessed. These situations may include safety concerns, disciplinary actions, or other events that could impact your child's school experience. This notification requirement ensures that you are promptly informed of situations that may require your attention or involvement.

Notification Method

Parents will receive these notifications via email. It is important that we have your most current and preferred email address on file to ensure timely communication. If you need to update your contact information, please contact your child's school office to do so.

We remain committed to providing you with as much direct communication and clarity as possible. As always, we appreciate your partnership in helping us maintain a safe learning environment for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Karie Menate

Karie McCrate Superintendent

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