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Dear Riverside Families,

This letter serves as the District's annual Technology Privacy Notice consistent with Ohio Revised Code 3319.325

The Riverside Local School District is committed to providing students with seamless access to technology for educational purposes within the school environment. To that end, the District may issue students 'school-issued devices' during the school year. These devices encompass hardware, software, accounts and other tools provided by the District - either independently or in partnership with a technology provider - for the exclusive personal use of an individual student.

Ohio law generally prohibits a school district or its technology provider from electronically accessing or monitoring:

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

However, general monitoring is permitted in certain circumstances, and in any year a school district elects to implement general monitoring, parents of enrolled students must be provided notice of such general monitoring.

As a result, the District is notifying you that it implements general monitoring when:

- The activity is limited to a noncommercial educational purpose for instruction, technical support, or exam proctoring
- The activity is permitted under a judicial warrant
- The device is missing or stolen
- The activity is necessary to prevent or respond to a threat to life or safety, and the access is limited to that purpose
- The activity is necessary to comply with federal or state law
- The activity is necessary to participate in federal or state funding programs

In the meantime, parents now have the ability to monitor their child's internet history through Qustodio.

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Qustodio is an option for you to be able to view your child's internet history at school or at home when your child is using their school-issued device – or any device that your child is using if they are logged into it with their school email account. You also have the ability to add another personally owned device.

Parents will also have the ability to pause the internet at home or block specific websites if you are using the Qustodio App.

The Qustodio App can be downloaded from your smartphone's App Store. Follow [this link](#) for instructions. You must use the same email address that you have set in Infinite Campus. You will then receive an email from Qustodio verifying your identity and the app will automatically populate your children. Parents can learn more about Qustodio App [HERE](#).

Coming Soon: New Student Email Addresses

With our continuous work on improving Cybersecurity throughout the District, we are changing student email to a new subdomain. Student email addresses will now end in @rlsstudent.org. This change will allow the district to create stronger rules to help protect account security. Further information on this conversion will be sent from the technology department closer to the start of school.

Technology Providers

Ohio law requires school districts to provide parents and students annual notice regarding curriculum, testing, or assessment contract(s) with any technology providers the school district has entered into affecting student education records, as defined by the laws requiring this notice.

For a list of the technology providers partnering with the district and a description of the education records potentially accessed by those providers, please refer to this link: https://sdpc.a4l.org/district_listing.php?districtID=5031

The District prioritizes the privacy and security of student information. If you wish to inspect any of the district's technology provider contracts, or if you have questions or concerns about any district program or activity that potentially affects student education records, as defined by this law, and/or allows a technology provider access to such student education records, please do not hesitate to contact your Building Principal or to the District's Technology Director, John Renwick at 440.358.8220 or john.renwick@riversideschools.net.

Thank you,

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