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ANNUAL NOTICE TO PARENTS & STUDENTS

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Marion Local,

This letter serves as the district's annual technology privacy notice in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.325 - .327, as outlined in Ohio Senate Bill 29.

Senate Bill 29 requires all schools in Ohio to provide notice to parents and caregivers regarding the protective monitoring of school-owned devices. In alignment with this requirement, we want to inform you about how Marion Local Schools monitors and safeguards the use of these devices.

Marion Local Schools uses software programs such as "Go Guardian" and "Lightspeed Systems" to monitor the use of school-issued devices. This monitoring includes tracking student interactions with these devices, such as web-browsing activity. The purpose of this monitoring is strictly for non-commercial educational reasons, including: instruction and classroom management, providing technical support and proctoring online exams

Additionally, we monitor student device internet traffic to comply with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA), which is necessary for receiving E-Rate federal funding. This monitoring and filtering help us maintain a secure online environment for students while ensuring access to internet services.

Our filtering systems can also detect specific language that may indicate potential risks, such as threats against others, threats to school safety, or expressions of self-harm. This allows us to take timely action to support the well-being of our students.

Thank you for your continued support in creating a safe and enriching educational experience for our students.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Pohlman, Superintendent

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