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CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INC. (dba CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)

**GENERAL NOTICE OF MONITORING OR ACCESSING STUDENT ACTIVITY ON
SCHOOL - ISSUED DEVICES**

Ohio Revised Code §3319.327

This notice is provided to meet requirements implemented through Ohio Senate Bill 29 ("SB29") that was passed by the Ohio General Assembly, effective on October 24, 2024.

While students have no right or expectation of privacy when using Central Christian School technology resources, Central Christian School (also referred to as "CCS") and certain third-party technology providers that provide services through a contract with CCS are prohibited by State law from electronically accessing or monitoring certain features on school-issued devices provided to students unless a legally permissible exception exists. The prohibited features include location-tracking features of a school-issued device, audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording features of a school-issued device, and student interactions with a school-issued device including, but not limited to, keystrokes and web-browsing activity. School-issued devices are defined as any hardware, software, devices, or accounts that a school district provides to an individual student for that student's personal use.

Central Christian School is required to annually provide parents and guardians with this general notice that informs you, CCS, and its technology providers of the plans to electronically access or monitor your student's school-issued devices for the following permissible reasons:

1. Activity that is limited to non-commercial educational purposes for instruction, technical support, or exam proctoring by CCS employees or staff contracted by CCS. Teachers may monitor students as they work on assignments during class to ensure they are staying on task.

2. Pursuant to a judicial warrant. Central Christian School is required to comply with a lawfully issued warrant that directs CCS, technology providers, or law enforcement to conduct a search of data.
3. Notification or awareness that the student-issued device is lost or stolen. This might occur if CCS becomes aware that a student's device is lost or stolen, in which case CCS or technology provider might access and monitor data to discover when and where the device last interacted with CCS' systems.
4. Activity is necessary to respond to a threat to life or safety. The access is limited to this purpose alone. For instance, CCS may receive alerts about possible self-harm indicators on student devices that prompt an investigation which involves accessing or monitoring student data. CCS implements other protocols such as contacting parents/guardians and/or first responders.
5. Compliance with Federal and/or State laws. CCS may be required to comply with a law that places an obligation on the school to access or monitor devices.
6. Required as part of a Federal or State funding program. For example, to comply with the requirements of the Federal E-Rate funding programs, CCS filters all student Internet access pursuant to the Children's Internet Protection Act. This includes filtering materials that are obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors.
7. A list of vendors is provided below.

This electronic monitoring can only occur when advance notice is provided. No further notice is required for CCS to monitor under reason #1. In the event that one of the circumstances listed in reasons #2-#6 occurs, CCS will provide you with a seventy-two (72) hour notice of what features of the device were accessed, a written description of the circumstance, and description of the threat, if any. 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 ended.

Sincerely,

Nathan W. Holton, Superintendent

The following vendors have access to your child's student record for instruction, assessment results, or testing purposes.

- PLT4M
- draw.io
- STEMcodingClassroomForReal

- Kami
- p5.js Web Editor
- Study.com
- Khan Academy
- Canva
- Noteflight
- ReadWorks
- Brilliant.org
- Trinket
- CommonLit
- Adobe
- Senor Wooly
- BlueFrame Technology
- GeoGebra
- Blooket
- Edpuzzle
- GeoGebra
- Pear Deck
- iOS
- GAm
- Desmos
- iCivics
- Edulastic
- Gimkit
- Quizlet
- Autodesk.Inc
- Wheel of Names
- Studies Weekly Online
- Grammarly
- GoGuardian
- Kahoot!
- Quizizz
- Nitro Types
- EBSCO
- Microsoft apps & services
- flangoo-td
- Google Education Suite
- Google Education Suite

Please contact Superintendent [Nate Holton](#) with any questions.