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## **Dear Parents and Students:**

This letter serves as St. Aloysius's annual technology privacy notice consistent with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.325 - .327.

## **General Monitoring of School-Issued Devices**

Please be aware that the St. Aloysius Catholic School, either directly or through a technology provider, is electing to generally monitor all school-issued devices (as that term is defined by R.C.3319.325). The monitoring will include the following features: location tracking and student interactions with school-issued devices (e.g., keystrokes and web-browsing activity). The District generally monitors these features for the noncommercial education purpose of instruction, technical support, and/or exam proctoring. Additionally, these features are generally monitored as a necessary precaution for preventing and/or responding to threats to life or safety.

Please note that St. Aloysius has implemented two software packages called "Securly Classroom", and "Securly Filter." These services are committed to complying with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") at 20 U.S.C. 1232g (34 CFR Part 99), the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), 15 U.S.C. 6501-6506, in all applicable respects with regard to the collection, use, disclosure, and retention of Student Information. \*

This notice is a new requirement per Ohio Senate Bill 29 ("SB29") that was passed by the Ohio General Assembly at the end of June 2024, was signed by Governor DeWine on July 24, 2024, and becomes effective on October 24, 2024.

Please also note, SB29 carries other notification requirements where you may receive one or more email notifications from the district on a daily basis about monitoring/access of student data. This is still on a general level and any necessary access pertaining to concern for the student will be communicated more directly from school staff.

\*Securly Private Policy-https://www.securly.com/privacy