

## Mission Statement

Inspire all students to achieve personal excellence, pursue world-class standards, and be self-directed, lifelong learners.

## **Annual Technology Provider Contract Notice**

Ohio law (SB29) 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 educational records, as defined by the laws requiring this notice.

As a result, the Perry Local School District is notifying you that the District has contracts with the following <u>technology providers</u>. This link will continue to be updated as new and existing agreements and contracts are updated.

## **General Monitoring Notice**

The Perry Local School District is committed to providing students with seamless access to technology for educational purposes. To that end, the District provides students with "school-issued devices". These devices include hardware, software, devices, and accounts that the District, acting independently or with a technology provider, provides to an individual student for that student's dedicated personal use.

Recently passed Ohio law (SB29) 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.

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 for the purposes of safety, security, instruction, technical support, and exam proctoring.

Please note that general monitoring has been an ongoing best practice here at Perry for several years; however, if you have any questions about the District's general monitoring practices, please contact Mr. Todd Porcello via email at PorcelloT@Perry-Lake.org.

In the event this general monitoring results in your child's work or behavior being looked into further, the law now requires the District to notify you in writing within 72 hours. While this new law requires written notice, rest assured that just as in the past, administrators or counselors will still contact you and correspond when there is a concern.