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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Our school district uses Securly Cloud Based Web Filtering to help keep students safe on their school-issued Chromebooks. Starting in early November, you can receive a weekly email from Securly.com that will provide a <u>review</u> of your child's online activity. To receive access to their full online activity history, you can enter the free Parent Portal.

To enter the Parent Portal, click on the "Go to my Parent Portal" link, or the "sign up" link at the bottom of your weekly email. You will be asked to check two boxes and then click "Yes, please set up my account." Once this is complete, you will receive an email with login and password information. After your account is setup, you can enter the Parent Portal any time by going to www.securly.com and clicking on "login."



The Parent Portal contains three categories on the left from which you can choose:

- Activity (shows a real-time audit trail of child's online activity)
- 2. Flagged (shows posts made on Facebook, Twitter, and Google+ that have been flagged by Securly as potentially related to self-harm or bullying)
- 3. Settings (allows you to control content on the device at home only)



You can opt out of Securly Parent Emails here.

Securly Parent Portal assistance or questions, please email help@securly.com.



Information Regarding Chromebook Use and/or Monitoring of Student Activity Online



The District does its best to place limits, restrictions and alerts on the computer to monitor students when they are online and using District equipment.

However, while we may monitor this system from time to time for potential points of intervention with students, we are not routinely monitoring their online activity or the potential risks that may arise from their online activity. Additionally, administrators monitor usage during the school day only.

It is important that parents carefully monitor their child's use of Chromebooks and access to the Internet at all times, and the District assumes no liability or other responsibility arising from or related to their use of Chromebooks or their use of the Internet.

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Powers Superintendent

