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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Safety is the top priority at Vanguard Sentinel Career & Technology Centers. With digital use and responsibility being a growing area of concern with our ever-evolving society. To monitor appropriate student digital behavior Vanguard Sentinel Career & Technology Centers utilizes Lightspeed to monitor activity on district-issued devices. This initiative aligns with Ohio Senate Bill 29, which requires schools to provide transparency regarding the monitoring and use of student technology.

What You Should Know:

- **Device Monitoring:** Student devices are monitored for educational purposes such as instruction, technical support, and exam proctoring. This monitoring also ensures compliance with federal and state funding requirements, including the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). CIPA mandates that schools monitor online activity and implement safeguards to block harmful content.
- **Purpose:** Monitoring helps us identify and prevent access to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and unsafe online behavior. It ensures a secure and focused digital learning environment.
- **Senate Bill 29 Compliance:** In accordance with Ohio law, we are committed to informing families about how and why student devices are monitored, ensuring transparency and accountability.
- **Privacy & Security:** While we value student privacy, monitoring is necessary to maintain a safe educational space. All data collected is used strictly for safety and educational purposes, in line with district policies and legal guidelines.
- **Lightspeed Filtering:** Inappropriate websites—including explicit content and non-educational sites—are blocked at school.

If you have any questions about device monitoring, or would like more information about Lightspeed or Senate Bill 29, please contact our Technology Department at dbuening@vsctc.org

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our students safe online.

Sincerely,

David Buening
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