

# CLEARVIEW REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian:

In recent years, the Clearview Regional District has been increasing its integration of technology into classrooms. This year all students in the Clearview Middle School will take part in our exciting one-to-one initiative that allows them to use Chromebook laptops during the school day AND take them home to use after school. Studies have shown that technology integration has enhanced student learning and increased productivity in the classroom significantly. With this extensive initiative, comes the need to protect our students and our technology.

As such, the district purchased and installed a low-cost software program that monitors, filters, and tracks the location of students' Chromebooks. This program, called GoGuardian, records all Internet activity in the Chrome browser when students log in using their Clearview Google account. The monitoring and recording happens regardless of the device and the student's location. *GoGuardian only monitors and collects Internet activity: it does not collect photos or videos of students, staff members, or any school activities.* This ensures that students use their devices for legitimate school purposes.

Because of our tracking software, the State of New Jersey requires us to inform you about the "Anti-Big Brother" Act: P.L.2013, CHAPTER 44, approved April 15, 2013, Senate No. 2057. This public law states that our district will provide "written or electronic notification that the electronic device may record or collect information on the student's activity or the student's use of the device if the electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on the student's activity or use of the device. The notice is required to have a form attached which provides for a parent or guardian signature acknowledging receipt of the form." Click on this link, or type it into your browser, to read the act:

[http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/S2500/2057\\_11.HTM](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/S2500/2057_11.HTM)

***Please note that the Clearview School District shall not use any of GoGuardian's capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student.***

To meet the requirements set forth in this public law, we need you to complete the form below and bring it with you to one of the Chromebook distribution sessions December 27, 2017. If you are completing this form during the school year, please bring it into the middle school main office.

Thank you,

Pete DeFeo  
Clearview Middle School Principal

## USE OF CHROMEBOOKS IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

**Please check the box below, sign, and return it during the Chromebook distribution session, or if during the school year, return it to the middle school main office.**



- By completing this form and returning it to my child's school, I acknowledge receipt of information about the Anti-Big Brother Act for 2017-2018.

Student Name & Grade (print) \_\_\_\_\_ HR Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***The Clearview Regional High School District does not discriminate in admissions or access to, or treatment, or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities.***

