



# Denville Township Schools

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## **Parents and Guardians November 2, 2018 Student Computer Monitoring Update**

While we have put in place many different measures to ensure the safety of our students while using Denville accounts and/or devices, there is still the chance that your children can bypass the measures we have put in place. It has come to our attention that some children have been able to do this. We will continue to review and revise our tactics but we also felt it was important for everyone to know that the students are sometime a step or two ahead of us. Please see the letter below that was previously disseminated as well as links to our acceptable use policy and regulation.

[Click here for Policy 2361 Acceptable Use](#)

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[Regulation 2361 Acceptable Use](#)

**Student Computer Monitoring**  
**September 28, 2018**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff:

As you are aware from our parent/student technology contract, the district has the capability to monitor student internet searches. While we don't look at all searches, we do have a system in place that will alert us if a student searches for inappropriate content as well as content that would be flagged as harm to self or others. Inappropriate content is dealt with on a case by case basis by the school administration. The content we are most concerned about is students searches related to harm to self or others. If a student searches for content related to harming themselves or another person we get an email alert. Please realize that this does not happen often but in the event that it does happen we need to be prepared. Since our email addresses are not monitored 24/7 by a live person, the district will employ a third party email monitoring company for off-hours. In the unlikely event that one of our students searches for content that is flagged as self-harm or harm to others during off-hours, the company will notify select members of the administrative team in a matter of minutes. An administrative team member will then contact the parent to inform them of the issue. In the event that search is serious enough or the parents are not available, the Denville Police Department will be notified.

As always please do not hesitate contacting me about this or any other matter.

Sincerely



Steven A. Forte