Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring students' safety, mental health, and well-being, we are proud to announce we've partnered with Linewize, a leading provider of online student safety technology.

Linewize Monitor is an advanced student threat detection tool in K-12. As digital learning in the classroom evolves, the need to protect children online is a key safety concern for our staff.

By adopting the Linewize Monitor safety solution, Hillsboro R-3 School District can:
➤ Better maintain our duty of care by ensuring the students are safe online
➤ Receive automatic alerts when suspicious online activity is detected
➤ Notify parents when students attempt to or successfully access inappropriate or harmful content
➤ Download student behavioral and wellbeing reports
➤ Pinpoint students who may need mental health resources
➤ Identify students who are at-risk (self-harm, bullying, violence, etc.)
➤ Quickly mediate and intervene when suspicious activity is flagged

How does it work?
Linewize Monitor uses a combination of artificial intelligence and human moderators to flag suspicious, inappropriate, or harmful student online activity. When AI detects a risk, a screenshot is taken for a human moderator to analyze and escalate accordingly. Otherwise the system runs "dormant" behind the scenes.

Small concerns will be flagged for school officials to evaluate. Linewize moderators contact school officials directly when serious concerns are detected.

What Linewize Monitor doesn't do:
● View, share, or collect personal student data
● Contact parents directly
● Have access to parental contact information
● Access video cameras on student devices
● Monitor personal devices that are not used in classrooms (such as cell phones)
Protection and privacy
Privacy is a critical priority for our district. Linewize Monitor holds all four iKeepSafe student data privacy certifications; COPPA, FERPA, CSPC, and ATLIS.

Additionally, Linewize has also taken the Student Privacy Pledge introduced by the Future of Privacy Forum (FPF) and the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA).

While Linewize Monitor acts as a threat detection tool, we encourage parents to talk to their children about good digital citizenship. One resource that can assist with these discussions is the Linewize educational hub for parents and teachers that includes articles, videos, courses, and more, to ensure you know how to keep your kids safe online. Here is the link to that website: https://hsdr3.onlinesafetyhub.io If you need to find this link later, it has been provided on the Technology Department web page under our main district website www.hsdr3.org The link is labeled as "Online Safety Hub".

For more detailed information on Linewize, visit Linewize.com. If you have any other questions, we're happy to help!

Thank you for supporting the Hillsboro R-3 School District!