Parents/Guardians -

As the district grows in its Distance Learning platform, and our educators become more familiar with applications and ways to engage students through this process, it is important to share reminders and tips to help better protect student security and information. Please remember that student security and safety is of the utmost importance to the district when using school technology. When your child is using his/her district loaned device (Chromebook or tablet), please keep in the mind the following information:

1. Ensure the student is signing into their device with their authorized school email account. (e.g., 000000000@cfschools.net)
2. Always supervise the student’s computer activity while at home and be an active participant in their learning.
3. The district loaned device should ONLY be used for schoolwork.
4. The district utilizes two internet content filters - GoGuardian and Bark for Schools – both platforms are compliant with federal regulations to monitor student device use with the sole purpose to keep our students safe and prevent any activities or actions in which students may be at risk and need intervention or support.
5. Always report unwelcomed or malicious online threats to your teacher immediately.
6. Define a routine as to how your loaned device is cared for and when and where its use is appropriate.
7. Camera and microphone usage is allowed for educational purposes ONLY during distance learning classes set up by their teachers. Teachers will be allowed to see the student, the background of the student’s location and anything that passes within the background of the student anytime a camera or microphone is enabled during a live classroom event.
8. Parents who wish to not allow their child the use of the camera or microphone shall notify the teacher that permission is not allowed and the parent at the start of each online session will be responsible for turning off both the microphone and camera manually.
9. When the computer is not in active use for distance learning, it is the policy of the district not to monitor audio or video from the computer.
10. All email correspondences between students and teachers shall be done via their authorized district email accounts ending in “@cfschools.net”. The district does monitor the Google Suite activities using the Bark for Schools program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the CFSD Technology Department:

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