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Dear Pearl River Families,

Keeping students safe, even while we exist in virtual classrooms and schools, remains a top priority for all of us. As part of the Pearl River School District Acceptable Use policy, all Chromebooks and all other district owned devices, and email/Google accounts are the property of the Pearl River School District and as such, may be monitored and inspected at any time. Students should have no expectation of privacy of materials found on the Chromebook, Google drive, email accounts and/or network files. Our relay filter continues to monitor all district owned devices, even while we are in a remote learning setting. This filter ensures the safety and wellbeing of all of our students by monitoring for a variety of sites and searches, including but not limited to, inappropriate materials, unsafe websites or applications, and safety checks for anything that could be considered self-harm searches or activities. School personnel will be notified and will follow up on any of these warnings when they are received.

Please continue to talk to your children about online safety and a positive digital footprint. If you are interested in a resource to assist with online behaviors, please fill out this form (<https://tinyurl.com/PRsmartsocial>) to receive a login for SmartSocial parent learning modules.

If you have any questions regarding how our safety filters work, please reach out to our Director of Technology, Jamie Haug, at Haugj@pearlriver.org

We wish all of our Pearl River School District families well.

Sincerely,

