

## Summit Public Schools Anti-Big Brother Act Compliance Notice

Dear Parents:

"The Anti-Big Brother Act" was signed into law as a response to incidents that occurred in the Lower Merion School District of Pennsylvania in which laptop cameras, furnished by the school district, recorded the activity of students without their knowledge. Images from the cameras were transmitted to administrators of that school district.

The law requires that all New Jersey school districts provide written notice to parents if any district device that students use at home has the capability of recording or collecting "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."

This document serves as notice that the district-provided device that your student is using at home has such capabilities. However, be assured that although the device is physically capable of recording such information, the district has not configured any system to remotely access the recording or monitoring capabilities of the device while it is off the district network. Under no circumstance will the district configure or use the capabilities of any device to surreptitiously monitor or record the activities of a student or an individual residing with the student while they are using the device outside of the district.

However, the district retains the right to enforce policies if it finds logged information of improper usage initiated by the students at home and it retains the right to monitor all activities that occur on the district network or on school property.

Before your student is permitted to use any district device outside of the district, you must sign the Student Device Agreements signature page that accompanied this document and either you or your child must bring it to the device distribution session.

If you have any further questions, please contact your school or email us at [problem@summit.k12.nj.us](mailto:problem@summit.k12.nj.us)