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Pennoyer School District 79

5200 North Cumberland Avenue

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Sent via email to: jrzadzki@pennoyerschool.org

Dear Dr. Kopta:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I am sending this request to all Chicago-area public school districts, including Pennoyer School District 79, to learn more about each district's education technology program as it relates to student learning on school-issued devices such as an iPad or Chromebook.

I am requesting any and all written agreements and/or contracts between Pennoyer School District 79 and companies that provide content filtering and monitoring software for school district-issued devices for students, including (but not limited to) Bark, Securly, Go Guardian, etc.; and documents sufficient to show policies and guidelines for school district-issued devices for students.

Please send all requested documentation to me at katie.kim@nbcuni.com. If you are not able to send these records electronically, please contact me as soon as possible, so that I can arrange another way to get these records from you. And if there is any way in which I can help in gathering this material, I would be happy to do so.

Because these records are in the public interest, I ask that you waive any reproduction fee. And if you deny this request, please tell me on what grounds, and to whom I should appeal.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at katie.kim@nbcuni.con, or at 312-836-5577.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Katie Kim

Reporter, NBC5 Chicago