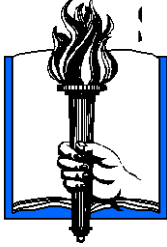


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Descriptor Term: Voice Assistants (Amazon Echo, Alexa, Google Home, etc.)	Descriptor No: AD IS10	Effective Date: 04/16/19
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1 The legal implications of using voice assistants in K-12 schools is unsettled at best, the devices
2 risk being noncompliant with the Children’s Online Privacy and Protection Act, and everything
3 said in the vicinity of the device could potentially be recorded and stored on third-party servers
4 that the district might have little control over. Also, these audio recordings may be considered
5 educational records and may be inappropriately disclosed in violation of FERPA.
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7 Therefore, because of the significant privacy risks associated with them, the use of voice
8 assistant devices, such as Amazon Echo, Alexa, and/or Google Home, are not permitted in
9 Murfreesboro City Schools.