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Contract Notice: Texthelp Ltd.

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Good afternoon,

This notice is a requirement of Connecticut State Law, Public Act 16-189. On Wednesday, April 4, 2018, Berlin Public Schools entered into an agreement with Texthelp Ltd. This company provides the Read&Write software for use with Google Chrome. The software provides the ability to offer study tools (highlight/extract automatically from any text), declutter/simplify longer websites/PDFs, improve vocabulary development and document translation.

If utilized the Read&Write software platform will contain the following information about your son or daughter:

- School Google email address

This data as well as the software preferences are encrypted "at rest" and in transit via SSL technology. All servers are in an ISO 27001 or equally secure facility. Please be assured that Berlin treats the privacy of your student's data with the utmost seriousness and ensures compliance of all of our educational technology partners with state and federal laws as well as general best practices. If you have any questions about the contract with Texthelp Ltd. or the use of this software, please do not hesitate to contact me at cszymanski@berlinschools.org or (860) 828-6577 x4186. Additional information about the district's policies or federal and state laws that concern data privacy can be found on our website: <https://www.berlinschools.org/page.cfm?p=1247>

Regards,

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