

press release

Data protection is also making its way in schools

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A CDU district administrator strengthens the Thuringian state commissioner for data protection and freedom of information, dr. Lutz Hasse, your back, the wild growth of to put a stop to the use of software in schools that is not permitted under data protection law (Thüringer Allgemeine local edition Erfurter Allgemeine, 08.02.21 page 3, and TA im Internet on February 7th, 2021).

And the Eichsfeld district administrator is not the only one who believes in the top Thuringian

Data protection officer jumps to the page here. Even those affected themselves – schoolchildren and

Teachers show their keen interest in numerous letters, despite

Corona pandemic and lockdown a minimum level of data protection and

Wanting to comply with data security when homeschooling.

At the end of January, the chairman of the Thuringian teachers' association, Mr. Busch,

Minister of Education Holter reprimanded for his lack of "role model" because of this

only recommends the schools to use the Thuringian school cloud, but even a "live

Conversation on the Instagram platform belonging to the US Facebook group

(Freie Wort Suhl, January 23, 2021, p. 2).

And now a high school student is also reprimanding the Thuringian

Minister of Education Holter et al. with the words: "This gross, knowing attack of the

Minister of Education on protecting our privacy must not go without consequences

stay". (Thüringer Allgemeine, local edition Erfurt from February 18th, 2021, page 2).

dr Hasse: "Of course it is clear to me that school operations in the current situation

must be continued with digital means. Nevertheless, fundamental rights are not allowed for this

being thrown overboard by students and teachers. Just in

School operations should have high priority on data protection. My goal is for youngsters

to raise awareness of the importance of their own data so that they do not take it lightly

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inform the schools

jeopardize the protection of their privacy. Lousy software tracks, collects

Data from all kinds of other sources (e.g. social networks) and manufactures

uncontrolled profiles that are currently and later used against those affected themselves

can be - and without you noticing it!

my authority

continued actively and concretely about

Possible solutions, but also to absolute "NO-GOs" in digital school operations.

A series of video conferences is also proving to be very promising

ThILLM with school administrations: School administrations can contact me and mine directly there

Replace staff to solve digital school problems immediately.

There will also be an FAQ catalog for this.

Data protection is not only my job, but this protection of fundamental rights is one for me

matter of the heart. The sensitivity to data protection or the protection of Privacy, especially that of children, is developing rapidly; a delicate one It's still a little plant that needs care, especially on the part of politicians. here is about digital services of general interest. I'm optimistic that together we can will find the right path.”

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