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Dear CSD Parents and Guardians -

I am writing with an update regarding the implementation of GoGuardian software on our students' Chromebooks. I am pleased to announce last month's district pilot with nearly 30 teachers went very well, with very positive feedback across the board.

As such, we will be rolling out two separate GoGuardian products districtwide in the next week. The district will be implementing [GoGuardian Admin](#), which serves as a content filter, screening and restricting access to potentially objectionable, offensive, or illegal content, like websites, emails, or files, while allowing acceptable content. [GoGuardian Teacher](#) is a classroom management service that enables real-time monitoring of websites visited, screen locking to prevent distractions, website monitoring to allow for better control over which sites students can access, and collaboration.

GoGuardian will help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material; keep students more focused when learning online; make it easier to assess students' progress towards class assignments; and facilitate communication between teachers and students during class time.

CSD will be utilizing GoGuardian Admin on district-issued student devices at all times, but GoGuardian Teacher will only be enabled on school days and during school hours. GoGuardian Teacher and other similar products, such as Classwize, Hapara, Lightspeed Classroom and LanSchool, are being used in at least 14 Montgomery County schools.

With the positive teacher feedback we've received, I am confident these tools will help keep your child(ren) safer and more focused online in class, which will lead to higher student achievement.

Please read this news release for more information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools