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Dear Middle and High School Parents and Students,

This letter is to inform you of a pilot program we are running with certain teachers who wish to try a software program called GoGuardian for Teachers™ in grade 7-12 classrooms. For more product information please visit <https://www.goguardian.com/teacher.html>

The GoGuardian software is used by teachers of 1:1 ChromeBook classrooms to help drive student success, drive student focus, and drive student engagement in the classroom. The software includes a Timeline View which shows which students are working and which ones are off-task at a quick glance, and tools like Screen View, Tab Control, and Browser Lock which allow teachers to help guide students toward the right information at the right time while keeping them safe, focused, and engaged with lessons and peers. Teachers can also get a full report at the end of the session to further review who was doing what during class. This allows for monitoring without taking away from teaching and learning during class time.

Since this program does allow live monitoring of students' Chromebook use by their teachers during class, we wanted to remind parents and students that the capabilities of GoGuardian for Teachers™ is in full accordance with Board Policy and the Technology Use Agreements that students and parents sign annually.

To avoid confusion or concern, the use of the program is absolutely limited to in-school use only, so monitoring will not be available when students are not in session with a particular teacher who is utilizing the software or when the ChromeBooks leave school grounds.

Regards,

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