

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: June 23, 2026
To: Board of School Trustees
From: James Gianotti, Executive Director for Educational Services
Re: The purchase of the Go Guardian Platform

Recommendation

That the LCSD Board of School Trustees approve the purchase and implementation of the Go Guardian Platform for the Lyon County School District in grades 3-12.

Background Information

In November of 2025 the Lyon County School Board of Trustees requested that the Lyon County School District conduct a pilot of the Go Guardian Platform through LyOnline. As concerns have arisen regarding what students are viewing during class time, the Go Guardian Platform has proven to be useful, limiting what students can navigate when directed to use the Chromebook for schoolwork. This platform, while not infallible, can be used as a tool to help restrict student misuse of technology while in the classroom under the direction of district staff. Academic Integrity can also be improved, limiting the use of bots to complete schoolwork for students.

While we have students performing required coursework in grades K-12 on devices (i-Ready for Math and Reading, Computer Science, and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English Language Arts) we do not have the level of independent use in grades K-2 as we do in grades 3-12. Therefore, we believe that the implementation of Go Guardian starting in grade 3 and continuing through grade 12 seems more appropriate. The Lyon County School District currently has an enrollment of roughly 7,000 students in grades 3-12, which is why we include the quote for 1 year for 7,000 students.

It is our recommendation that we employ this platform for 1 year and revisit in June of next year to make future determinations around use and implementation.

Budget Considerations

\$45,650 from the general fund

Discussed at Previous Meeting

N/A

Attachment(s)

CDW – G Quote

Mission Statement Lyon County School District fosters learning for life, empowers connected learners, promotes student ownership, and encourages discovery learning for success in a rapidly evolving world.