

Lyon County School District Board Memo

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

Recommendation

That the LCSD Board of School Trustees approve an update of the Go Guardian Platform.

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. Since then, LyOnline administration and staff have worked to pilot the platform with students enrolled and obtaining credit through online coursework. It was quickly discovered that students using their own devices were not impacted as the district could not install the platform on devices not owned by the district. However, district owned and managed devices had the Go Guardian platform loaded on their chromebooks and LyOnline was able to manage their browser in order to see what students were doing as they completed coursework.

As indicated in the accompanying slides, LyOnline staff were able to see when students had other tabs open to use outside sources/aides or implemented the use of bots, to do the work for the student. With Go Guardian, teachers were able to shut the added tabs and or restrict the use of bots that aided students in their work or completed it for them. This resulted in increased academic integrity and a reduction in plagiarism or outside aides so students completed the work on their own.

LyOnline will mandate that all students utilize district devices when completing online coursework this upcoming year and hopes to continue the use of the Go Guardian platform. We would like to thank the Board for their support as we continue to ensure the academic integrity of the LyOnline Program as we move forward.

Budget Considerations

N/A.

Discussed at Previous Meeting

N/A

Attachment(s)

Go Guardian Trial Update LyOnline