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We successfully launched the staff side of our tech hub, giving staff a central place to access technology tools and get troubleshooting support whenever they need it. We've also updated the family tech hub with helpful new resources. I'll be working to spread the word and encourage parents to sign in to the GoGuardian parent app.

Security & Identity Management

- During the recent SIP day, the technology department presented enhanced email security practices such as 2-factor authentication. Administrators and main office staff will also receive enhanced security features beyond 2-factor due to the sensitivity of the data they access.
- As a department, we're investigating other systems that will guide our security framework. I'm reviewing companies like KnowBe4 and Huntress to strengthen our security posture and help train staff to detect phishing emails. I'll report back on this throughout the year.

Screen Time & Activity Metrics

- As we begin to examine time spent on screens, I felt it was important to include metrics from some of our systems. The data below is a 28-day time period for Prairieview and Lakeview. We're looking at total time across all student devices. The chart below lists the top 3 categories the students have used. All the more reason parents should download and sign in to the GoGuardian Parent app. The app lets you set offline time for devices while they're at home.

Category	In School	Outside School	Total Screentime
Appropriate Browsing	4563h 32m	7963h 46m	12527h 19m
K-12 Education	4671h 43m	7146h 30m	11818h 14m
Educational Content	1860h 47m	2459h 41m	4320h 28m

AI Integration

- We're tracking activity across Google Search AI, Google AI Mode, and standalone LLM platforms. Google's increased reporting has also been very helpful.
- Lakeview Middle School (Classes of '27, '28, '29): Represents the highest density of users. Students actively use Google AI Mode for assistance and class research.
- Prairieview Elementary School (Classes of '30, '31): Shows a lower number of active users. They primarily use it for Google Search.
- The district continues to restrict unvetted LLMs. These enhancements are becoming more common across licensed platforms such as Canva. We're reviewing additional AI sources to ensure they align with our district-adopted framework.