

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education

From: Dr. Sharon Williams

Cabinet Champion: Troy Bevans, IT Director

Date: June 22, 2025

Re: GoGuardian Suite 1-Year Subscription Renewal

Over the past several years, the Rock Island-Milan School District has utilized GoGuardian, a comprehensive software solution designed to help manage student devices, monitor activity, and enhance online safety.

To continue supporting these efforts, the Technology Department is requesting approval for the renewal of a 1-year GoGuardian Suite subscription. This renewal includes 6,000 licenses at a cost of \$6.40 per license, for a total of \$38,400.00.

The GoGuardian Suite provides an integrated approach to internet filtering, classroom management, and student safety through the following components:

- GoGuardian Admin: Extension-based filtering and activity reporting
- GoGuardian Teacher: Real-time classroom management and engagement tools
- GoGuardian DNS: Network-level web filtering
- GoGuardian Fleet: Chromebook asset and inventory management
- GoGuardian Beacon Starter: Early detection tool for suicide and self-harm prevention

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 1-year subscription of GoGuardian Suite, valid from July 1st 2025 through June 30th, 2026, from Trafera, 2550 University Avenue, Suite 315-S, Saint Paul, MN 55114 at a total cost of \$38,400.00. Technology department funds will be used for this renewal.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Total Investment: \$38,400.00

Funding Source: Technology Department Budget