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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Troy Bevans, IT Director
Date: May 12th, 2026
Re: GoGuardian Suite 1-Year Subscription Renewal

Over the past several years, the Rock Island–Milan School District has relied on GoGuardian, a comprehensive platform that supports student device management, activity monitoring, and online safety.

To maintain these services, the Technology Department is requesting approval to renew a three-year GoGuardian Suite subscription. This renewal includes 6,000 licenses at a cost of \$8.89 per license, totaling \$53,340.00 annually, or \$160,020.00 over the full three-year term.

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 Core:** Suicide and harm prevention tool designed to identify early warning signs of at-risk behavior in students (*new this year*).

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 3-year subscription of GoGuardian Suite, valid from July 1st 2026 through June 30th, 2029, from Trafera, 2550 University Avenue, Suite 315-S, Saint Paul, MN 55114 at a total cost of \$160,020.00. Technology department funds will be used for this renewal.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
Total Investment: \$160,020.00
Funding Source: Technology Department Budget