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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, Valley Day is using Chromebooks this school year. In an effort to help keep your child safe online, we have adopted services provided by GoGuardian.

How are we using GoGuardian?

We have chosen GoGuardian services to:

- Help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material
- Keep students on task during online learning
- Helping assess students' progress towards class assignments
- Facilitating communication between teachers and students during class time

When and how does GoGuardian operate?

GoGuardian's web-based services operate on our school's managed Google Suite for Education Chrome accounts (i.e., when a student is logged into Chrome or a Chromebook with his/her school email address). We will work with students during class time to help teach them digital responsibility and safety. Additionally, we will train teachers about how to operate GoGuardian and about our policies and procedures to help protect student privacy.

What are my parental/guardian and child's responsibilities?

We ask that students use their school-managed Google accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes within the boundaries of Valley Day's Acceptable Use Agreement. Students must be on task on school appropriate assignments when in school or working remotely.

How does GoGuardian help protect my child's privacy?

To help your child remain safe online, GoGuardian has consulted with privacy experts, participates in privacy organizations and is a proud signatory of the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), and has been awarded certifications by [iKeepSafe](#) for complying with both Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and California student privacy laws.

We are here to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Phillips", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Robert E. Phillips, Ed. D