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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year, Cheyenne High School has adopted GoGuardian Beacon services as part of our school's broader suicide prevention program.

GoGuardian Beacon is important to Cheyenne HS because suicide is now one of the most pressing issues facing youth; in fact, 8.6 percent of high school students in 2015 reported having made a suicide attempt over the past 12 months according to the Center of Disease Control.

What is GoGuardian Beacon?

GoGuardian Beacon helps notify Cheyenne's counselors and/or other school support staff if the system detects that a child searches, creates, views, or interacts with online content that could be related to suicide or self-harm. Because of this, GoGuardian Beacon helps Cheyenne HS detect and intervene when a child may be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

It is important to know that neither Cheyenne HS nor GoGuardian Beacon can possibly detect every situation when a child is suicidal.

What is my role as a parent/guardian with GoGuardian Beacon?

Parents/guardians continue to play a vital role in each child's support network. If you become aware of your child's potentially dangerous thoughts, or those of someone you know, call National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)' or Text TALK to 741741 at the Crisis Text Line. Additionally, you can call 911 for an emergency.

How does GoGuardian protect my child's privacy?

To help your child remain scholarly and safe online, GoGuardian collects certain personally identifiable information about your child. For more detailed information about GoGuardian, you may visit GoGuardian's [website](#), [Trust & Privacy Center](#), GoGuardian's [Product Privacy Policy](#), and the attached COPPA Notice and Disclosure Form.

On that note, please read this letter and the GoGuardian Beacon Parent FAQs carefully, let us know of any questions.

Warmly,

Dr. Zach Robbins

Principal, Cheyenne High School