

OPT-OUT FORMSignature NOT required for student participation

November 9, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hendry County District Schools has joined the GoGuardian Curious School Partner Program and is partnering with GoGuardian to co-create and research innovative solutions to increase student learning for our district. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the details of the research study that is included as a part of our partnership.

We are partnering with GoGuardian to conduct a study about which web-based learning tools are most positively impacting students ("Study"). The purpose of this Study is to understand which web-based learning tools that are most positively impacting student engagement and outcomes. The study has been approved by an Institutional Review Board. For more information about GoGuardian, please go to goguardian.com or email Melissa Serio, GoGuardian School School Partnerships Manager, at partnerships@goguardian.com

Your child's participation in the research study is voluntary, meaning they do not have to participate if you, or they, do not want to participate. Your child can also start participating and withdraw at any time.

Students who participate in the study have their academic outcomes and web-based activity included in the research analysis. All information that is collected will be de-identified, meaning there will not be personally identifiable information included in the research. The information will <u>not</u> be used for marketing or advertising in any way.

To learn about GoGuardian, the Curious School Partner Program Events, and ways to support your child's online safety & learning join the virtual kick off on November 19 at 5:30.

Our hope is that every member of our school community will benefit from this research study as a result of your child's participation.

- For our district and schools, the information shared will Hendry County District insights that will help us make better informed decisions that will increase student engagement and outcomes.
- For our students, our hope is that the insights gained through research study will help us to make better
 informed decisions that will ultimately lead students experiencing higher levels of engagement in their
 digital learning environment.



Your child is free to withdraw from this Study at any time if any aspect of the Study makes you or your child uncomfortable.

- If you agree to your child's participation, there is no further action required.
- If you would prefer your child NOT participate in the Study, please <u>complete this opt-out form</u> by November 30, 2020.
- If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

Warmly,

Hendry County District Schools

Opt-Out Form Link:

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