

## Gaggle Safety Management Notification

USD 262, VCHS and VCMS use Gaggle Safety Management to assist our goal of protecting students and staff. Gaggle is a software system designed to monitor and respond to potential threats regarding the harming of oneself or others by using a combination of artificial intelligence and trained safety experts to provide real-time review and analysis of students' use of district-provided online platforms. If a threat is detected that the system believes needs attention, notices are sent to administrators who follow up accordingly.

Although this system can prove beneficial, USD 262, Valley Center Public Schools, are not assuming any duty or obligation to continuously monitor student accounts or use of equipment. USD 262, Valley Center Public Schools utilized Gaggle subscription service recognizing that it is only an aid and does not guaranty either prevention or detection of student activity.

USD 262, Valley Center Public Schools do not provide any warranty of Gaggle services, or USD 262 staff monitoring of students sessions whatsoever, whether express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any warranty that the service will be error-free or perform as intended. In no respect shall USD 262, Valley Center Public Schools incur any liability for any damages, including, but not limited to, direct, indirect, special, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or any way connected to the use of the service, monitoring or failure to monitor, action or inaction taken as a result of the use of the service, inaccurate reporting or service failure, whether or not based upon warranty, contract, tort, or otherwise; whether or not injury or death was sustained by persons or property or otherwise; and whether or not loss was sustained from, or arose out of, the results of, any software, or any services that may be provided by USD 262, Valley Center Public Schools. It is expected that parents will immediately report any violations of school policy, including, internet use policies, improper computer use and unauthorized internet activity.