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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce an important development in our school's commitment to enhancing the educational experience for our students. Over the next three years, we will be fully transitioning from Google Classroom into the CANVAS learning platform.

CANVAS is a robust and versatile learning platform that offers a range of tools to support student learning, organization, and communication. This transition from Google Classroom to CANVAS will provide students with an enhanced experience, better preparation for college and career, and new opportunities to engage with their coursework.

To begin this transition, all of our teachers will be incorporating CANVAS into at least one of their classes this school year. This gradual approach will allow students, teachers, and families to become familiar with the platform and its features. Our goal is to ensure a smooth transition, and we are committed to supporting everyone along the way.

Here are a few key points to keep in mind:

- Students will receive guidance on how to navigate and use CANVAS effectively in their classes as they begin working with each teacher.
- Parents will have access to resources and support to stay informed and engaged in their child's learning process.
- Teachers will continue to use Google Classroom for some classes during this transition period, but CANVAS will become more integrated over time.
- Skyward will continue to be used to access your child's grades, missed assignments, attendance, etc. while CANVAS will be used as the instructional delivery method for teachers.

We understand that change can bring questions, and we encourage you to reach out to your building administrator if you need any assistance. We will also be providing additional information and resources throughout the school year to help make this transition as seamless as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We are confident that this transition to CANVAS will greatly benefit our students and enhance their learning.