

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Instructional Leaders
District Information Technology Leaders
District Safety Coordinators

FROM: Dan Ralyea
Chief Information Officer

DATE: August 5, 2025

RE: Security Monitoring Software

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Information Technology will be reimbursing districts to offset the costs of providing technology to mitigate cyberbullying and assist in the prevention of self-harm, suicide, or possible harm to others by monitoring student digital activity.

The reimbursement will be up to \$2.25 per student for the software listed below and paid based on the 135-day student average daily membership (ADM).

SCDE will utilize funding that was received from the state legislature to provide reimbursement for these software applications:

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Lightspeed Alert	Bark
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If interested, please complete the [Security Monitoring Survey](#) by August 29, 2025.

To assist with questions, please reach out to Jeff Henry in the Office of Information Technology at rhenry@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-4044.