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The Detroit Public School District uses Gaggle's collaboration tools. These tools are key components of the safe learning environment for the students of Detroit Public Schools. The loss of E-Rate funding for these services would surely impact our students' learning experience.

We do not agree that these services and other tools defined as such "should have to be" provided as part of a web hosting service in order to be eligible for erate funding. The value that Gaggle provides is independent of the web hosting feature. Furthermore, we disagree with the logic that the services should be eligible under some circumstances and not others.

We respectfully request that the FCC do not change the Eligible Services List regarding these collaboration tools; and that they remain eligible products. This will assist our district and others around the nation in the continuation of serving the educational needs of our students in this very important digital age. Finally, the loss of eligibility would impose a financial burden on the district.

Regards,

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