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New Features:

Header/Footer Scripts

School and District site administrators can now directly edit and add to the Header and Footer script areas of their site from the Appearance / Header&Footer Tab. Any content added here will be automatically injected into every page of your site.

Header and Footer Scripts can be used with various third party tools to display pop up notices, forms or plugins such as a chat tool, quick polls and more as well as a place to include scripts used by various SEO tools and some accessibility tools or add additional site wide META tags for additional SEO abilities.

It is important to preview your changes before updating when using Header and Footer scripts as this is a very powerful tool that can affect the look and functionality of your site.

It can be important to understand when to use a Header script vs a Footer script. Header scripts will load before any of the content on your website and can affect the performance of your site if the script has issues or a third party tool is having performance problems. Footer scripts load AFTER your content loads from your site, so they should not affect the loading of web pages. In general it is preferable to use Footer Scripts for third party tools, however some will specify that they must be included in the header of a page.