

GoGuardian in CK Schools

Central Kitsap Schools uses a one-to-one Chromebook model to support in-person and remote student learning environments. To help keep your child safer and more scholarly online, we have adopted internet content filtering services provided by GoGuardian.

How are Central Kitsap Schools using GoGuardian?

CK Schools use GoGuardian's suite of services to:

- Help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material.
- Facilitate communication between teachers and students during class time.
- Identify online behavior that might indicate a student's safety is at risk.
- Provide parents with a tool to view student browsing history and manage student internet access outside of school hours.

How will GoGuardian help to keep my child safe when he/she/they is signed in with a CKSD student account?

- **GoGuardian's multi-layered internet content filtering** helps to protect students from inappropriate and explicit content.
- **Smart Alerts** monitor active browser windows across search engines, docs, email, web apps, search, and more to alert district staff to highly objectionable content.
- **GoGuardian Teacher** provides educators with tools to manage and support in-class or remote environments, identify and correct off-task behavior, e-learning tools like video and chat, allow teachers to limit available websites during class time if they choose.
- **GoGuardian Parent App** gives parents direct access to their child's online activity reports, manages internet access by pausing the internet or adding their own filtering rules at home.

How can I tell if GoGuardian is enabled for my child?

GoGuardian is an extension that is tied to all CK student accounts, and runs in the background of the Chrome browser. If your child is **signed in** to the Chrome browser on any device with their CKSD student account, then GoGuardian is already active.

When and how does GoGuardian operate?

- GoGuardian operates on Central Kitsap School District managed Google Workspace for Education Chrome accounts (i.e., when a student is logged into Chrome or a Chromebook with his/her school email address).
- GoGuardian Admin Settings: These help to protect your child when he/she/they is signed into Chrome on either a district Chromebook or if signed into the Chrome browser on any device

using his/her CKSD account. When the student is logged into the Chrome browser on their device, and the GoGuardian extensions are present, GoGuardian is both filtering and monitoring their browsing.

- GoGuardian Teacher Settings: Central Kitsap School District enables teachers to use GoGuardian Teacher with students in their classes only during school hours from 6:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.
- GoGuardian Parent App Settings: Parental controls are applicable to students' browsing only outside of the designated school hours. Current in-school hours are M-F 6:30am - 4:30pm. GoGuardian Parent App settings will also be applicable during Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks.

What are the schools' responsibilities?

Central Kitsap School District adopted GoGuardian services to help our students stay safer and more scholarly online.

- CKSD follows the requirements of [CIPA](#) (Children's Internet Protection Act) by having an internet safety policy that includes technology protection measures. These protection measures are designed to block access to content which may be inappropriate or harmful to minors.
- CKSD follows the requirements of [FERPA](#) (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) by protecting the privacy of student educational records.
- GoGuardian receives school consent under [COPPA](#) (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act). Parents can review the GoGuardian COPPA notice here: [GoGuardian COPPA Disclosure](#)
- School staff work with students to teach them digital responsibility and safety.
- CKSD makes training available for teachers and administrators on how to operate GoGuardian and about our policies and procedures to help protect student privacy.

What are my parental/guardian and child's responsibilities?

- Students are expected to use their school-managed Google accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes only, as detailed in CKSD's Board Policies [2022P](#) and [2022F1](#). Both of these policies address acceptable student use of technology in CKSD.
- When a student is off campus, parents are responsible for supervising internet access and usage. We encourage you to discuss rules for appropriate internet usage with your child(ren), and reinforce lessons of digital citizenship and safety with them.

I'm working with my child to develop safer online habits. Can my child view his/her/their own browsing history?

- While students are not able to access GoGuardian history, parents can review the browsing history reports from the GoGuardian Parent App and share that information with their child to help facilitate discussions about appropriate online behavior.
- Students can also use Ctrl+H on their district Chromebook to view their browsing history (students are not able to delete their Chrome browsing history).

How does GoGuardian help protect my child's privacy?

To help your child remain scholarly and safe online, GoGuardian has consulted with privacy experts, participates in privacy organizations, is a proud signatory of the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), and has been awarded certifications by [iKeepSafe](#) for complying with both Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.. For more detailed information about GoGuardian, you may visit GoGuardian's [website](#), [Trust & Privacy Center](#), GoGuardian's [Product Privacy Policy](#), and the attached COPPA Notice and Disclosure Form.