## **Introducing & Expanding the use of GoGuardian**

To help keep students safer and more scholarly while using their Chromebooks and online, the Grafton Public Schools has adopted online services provided by GoGuardian for students in grades 2 through 9. GoGuardian is replacing our current content filter (Relay by Lightspeed) for student Chromebooks.

GoGuardian's web-based services operate on our school's managed G Suite for Education Chrome accounts (i.e. when a student is logged into Chrome or a Chromebook with their school email address).

New for the 2024-25 school year - we will be adding GoGuardian as the content filter for all 9th grade student ipads at GHS. We will continue to add GoGuardian to the iPads for each subsequent 9th grade class until all students at GHS are using GoGuardian.

**GoGuardian Admin** allows the District to ensure every school owned device (Chromebook) is filtered from inappropriate material (as required by law) and allows the District to set limitations on content that may be distracting to students.

**GoGuardian Teacher** is a classroom tool that allows teachers to monitor, communicate with, and engage students - helping them stay focused while using Chromebooks in the classroom.

GoGuardian has consulted with privacy experts, participates in privacy organizations, is a proud signatory of the <u>Student Privacy Pledge</u>, and has been awarded certifications by <u>iKeepSafe</u> for complying with both the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. For more detailed information about GoGuardian, you may visit GoGuardian's <u>website</u>, <u>Trust & Privacy Center</u>, and GoGuardian's <u>Product Privacy Policy</u>.

You can learn more about GoGuardian at <a href="https://www.goguardian.com/">https://www.goguardian.com/</a>.

Should you have any questions about GoGuardian or student Chromebooks, please email techsupport@grafton.k12.ma.us.