

Why do schools use GoGuardian?



Schools use GoGuardian to help them comply with the **Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)**



CIPA says that schools must adopt an internet safety policy addressing inappropriate matter on the internet and must block or filter internet access to harmful content.



GoGuardian provides school administrators with easy-to-use content filtering and classroom management tools to help keep students safe online.

Why do schools analyze student digital activities?



Safety

To identify potential threats to school-wide and individual student safety, including content indicating violence, bullying, or an intention to self-harm.



Compliance:

To control for potential compliance issues including monitoring and restricting students' access to content that may be inappropriate or harmful to minors.



Community Concerns:

To take a visible, active response to manage potential threats within their community, either due to prior incidents or as a way to demonstrate proactivity.

How student data is processed:

We provide the tools. Schools control their data.



After contracting with GoGuardian, we provide a suite of tools to help schools comply with CIPA and keep students safe online. Depending on the offerings and features selected by a school, GoGuardian processes student information to help schools block content and keep students safe and on task.

Each school determines which Authorized School Personnel have access to the school's account with offerings and their permission levels.

GoGuardian follows school instructions on deleting Personal Student Information during and after all school licenses to the offerings have expired.

How student data is protected:

GoGuardian is committed to ensuring the safety and privacy of your school and student data through the following principles:









Dedicated to Student Privacy

- GoGuardian does not sell, trade, or rent Personal Student Information.
- We are fully compliant with FERPA; the federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- We're a proud signatory of the Student Privacy Pledge, a K-12 school service provider pledge to be responsible stewards of student information.

School Ownership of Data

- Schools use GoGuardian to help achieve compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
- Schools own and control their Personal Student Information and can request its deletion at any time.
- Schools control their settings where and when services are active, which websites are off-limits when using GoGuardian Admin.
- GoGuardian does not use Personal Student Information beyond the purposes laid out in schools' agreements.

Multi-Pronged Approach to Security

- GoGuardian uses technical, administrative, and physical safeguards to protect student and school data.
- We use military-grade TLS encryption to protect personal information in-transit, and we restrict access to Personal Student Information on a "need-to-know" basis.
- We used advanced security technologies such as HTTPS across products.