



Coudersport Area School District



Dear Parent or Guardian:

To help keep your child safer and more scholarly online, Coudersport Area School District has adopted online services provided by GoGuardian.

It may be helpful to know that over 10,000 other schools use GoGuardian to protect 5.5 million students across the world, and the *Global Educator Institute* has endorsed the GoGuardian Teacher product.

We have chosen GoGuardian Admin and GoGuardian Teacher services to:

- Help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material.
- Help students stay “scholarly” and more focused when learning online.
- Help assess students’ progress towards class assignments.
- Facilitating communication between teachers and students during class time.

GoGuardian’s web-based services operate on our school’s managed G Suite for Education Chrome accounts on district-issued Chromebook devices.

CASD enables teachers to use GoGuardian Teacher with students in their classes only during school hours from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday through the school year.

We ask that students use their school-managed Google accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes within the boundaries of the district’s Acceptable Use Policies.

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, and to reinforce lessons of digital citizenship and safety with him or her. We also highly encourage you to report any potential cyberbullying or other sensitive issues to us.

To help your child remain scholarly and safe online, GoGuardian collects certain personally identifiable information about your child. 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 the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and California student privacy laws.

For more detailed information about GoGuardian, you may visit---

- GoGuardian’s website (<https://www.goguardian.com>)
- GoGuardian’s Product Privacy Policy (<https://www.goguardian.com/product-privacy>)

We are here to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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