# GoGuardian
## *Neshannock Township School District*

## What is GoGuardian

GoGuardian helps to build a safe, secure and effective technological learning environment for our students and staff. The system provides the District with:

- **Web filtering**
- **Classroom Technology Management**
- **Student Web Safety Monitoring**

## Web Filtering

Web filtering is applied to all school issued devices (used both in school and at home) and other devices connected to the District network. Filtering serves as a safeguard against inappropriate web content and websites containing malware or other threats to personal data.

Browsing data is logged at all times on school issued devices. In any case where personal data is collected, the data is secured according to the Federal Trade Commission's Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule.

## Classroom Management

During the school day, teachers can interact with and monitor Chromebook devices. Teachers can only monitor students within their classes. Screen control and monitoring features are unavailable to teachers and administrators outside of school hours or outside of active class sessions.

### What controls are available during a class session?

Teachers have the ability to see and interact with Chromebook screens, capture screenshots, open and close web pages, and view websites visited.

### Are students aware of sessions?

Yes, a notification is displayed in the bottom right of the student's screen when a classroom monitoring session is activated.

## Student Safety Monitoring

GoGuardian Beacon utilizes artificial intelligence to analyze web activity for a risk of self-harm, suicide, or possible harm to others. This feature is active on Chromebook devices at all times students are logged in using an NTSD account.

Critical alerts notify the student's guidance counselor and building principal. Each alert is screened for validity and severity by school administrators who will determine an appropriate course of action on a case-by-case basis.