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Dear Parent or Guardian:

To help keep your child safer and more scholarly online, Ellsworth Middle/High School has adopted online services provided by GoGuardian. These resources have been selected in order 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 (i.e. when a student is logged into Chrome or a Chromebook with his/her school email address).

What are the school’s responsibilities?

ECS will work with students during class time to help teach them digital responsibility and safety. Additionally, teachers and students will have a better understanding of our policies and procedures related to plagiarism and student privacy.

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

We ask that students use their school-managed Google accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes within the boundaries of Ellsworth Community School’s Student Handbook and the Acceptable Use Agreement.

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 look forward to a new school year and I encourage parent, guardians, and students to reach out with any questions: 231-588-2544.

Respectfully,

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