Dear VISD Parents and Guardians:

To help keep your child safer and more focused while attending class online, Vashon Island School District has adopted online services provided by GoGuardian.

Over 10,000 schools use GoGuardian to protect millions of students across the world through content filtering. VISD also uses the Goguardian Teacher tool to promote online class participation.

**How are we using GoGuardian?**

We have chosen GoGuardian Admin and GoGuardian Teacher services to:

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

**When and how does GoGuardian operate?**

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 the Google Chrome web-browser or a Chromebook with his/her school email address). **If your student uses their personal device to participate in online classes at VISD the device may be subject to Goguardian restrictions.** Families who do not wish their students to be subject to such restrictions on their personal devices should ensure students use their school issued chromebook or refrain from logging on to their school account using the Chrome Web Browser. If your family needs a chromebook you may request a loan from your school office.

**Additional resources**

You can find more information about Goguardian at their privacy center [https://www.goguardian.com/privacy-information/](https://www.goguardian.com/privacy-information/), by downloading the Goguardian COPPA statement or by contacting Goguardian at privacy@goguardian.com