

Connect your student safety staff with those in need.

GoGuardian Beacon identifies online activity from school accounts that indicate a risk of suicide, self-harm, or possible harm to others and notifies designated responders to quickly activate your school's response plan to get students help.¹

An optional team of trained, U.S.-based safety support specialists is available to review and escalate Active Planning alerts 24 hours a day.

Why GoGuardian Beacon

Medical professionals are citing an alarming increase in the prevalence of mental health challenges in America's youth.² Beacon helps schools and districts identify online activity that indicates risk of harm so that educators can better support students and get them the help they need.

- High school students who reported persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness increased by **40%** in the decade before the pandemic.²
- Suicide is the **2nd** leading cause of death among youth aged 10-24.³
- Nearly **1 in 5** teens have seriously considered suicide.⁴

Key Features:

Beacon was designed in consultation with mental health experts to ensure that it fits seamlessly into your school or district's safety program, and is available on school-issued Chromebook and Windows devices.

-  Receive notifications when students engage with content related to suicide or self-harm (including through search).
-  Identify searches for guns and bombs, violent acts, bullying, and cyberbullying.
-  Notify designated responders with customizable escalation lists for self-harm/suicide alerts and threats or violence alerts.
-  Create faster response plans with insights into the phase of suicidal ideation or self-harm a student may be engaged in.
-  Get alerts with context, screenshots, and relevant past activities for faster, more-informed responses.
-  Additional support available: Receive phone calls from U.S.-based safety specialists for active planning alerts, 24 hours a day, with Beacon 24/7.

1. GoGuardian Beacon serves as one data point of a school's overall suicide prevention program.
2. Surgeon General Advisory on Youth Mental Health
3. https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/pdf/leading_causes_of_death_by_age_group_2018-508.pdf
4. 2017 CDC WISQARS Leading Causes of Death Report: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/su/su6901a6.html>

