



SECURE

Data protection you can trust.



COMPLIANT

NIST 800-88 & FERPA aligned.



CERTIFIED

Certificates of destruction for every asset.



EDUCATION

Protecting what matters most.

Beyond the Summer Break Refresh; Guardian Secures Student Data for University.

Summer break at top USA ranked University presented a critical challenge: a comprehensive refresh of 750 workstations across its campuses. This project was not merely about logistics; it was about safeguarding sensitive student data and ensuring absolute compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The risk of “data bearing assets” – devices containing residual information – is a significant concern in higher education, where even a single oversight can lead to severe penalties and reputational damage.

Guardian understood the stakes. Before any legacy workstation was moved, our certified technicians performed rigorous onsite data sanitization, adhering strictly to NIST 800-88 guidelines. This meticulous process ensured that all educational records, personal identifiable information, and institutional data were permanently erased, eliminating any possibility of data recovery.

We provided comprehensive documentation and certificates of destruction for every unit, offering an unassailable audit trail that met and exceeded FERPA requirements.

By managing the secure disposition of old hardware and coordinating the seamless deployment of new units, Guardian delivered a flawless, compliant, and efficient campus refresh. This allowed the university to focus on its core mission of education, confident that its data security was absolute.



750 WORKSTATIONS

Safeguarded. Secured.
Refreshed.

OUR PROVEN PROCESS



REMOVE ALL 750 WORKSTATIONS

Careful disconnection and removal of existing units across all campuses.



ERASURE ALL DATA

Onsite data sanitization following NIST 800-88 standards. Certificates of destruction provided.



INSTALL & SETUP NEW ONES

Deployment and configuration of new workstations, tested and ready for end users.



PACK OLD UNITS

Secure packing and labeling of legacy devices for safe transport to ITAD facility.



SHIP TO ITAD FACILITY

Responsible transport and processing through our certified ITAD partners.



Compliance is non-negotiable.

Partner with Guardian to ensure your data security meets the highest standards, every time.

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