To parents and guardians,

Thank you

At USD 467, we use Google Workspace for Education, and we are seeking your permission to provide and manage a Google Workspace for Education account for your child. Google Workspace for Education is a set of education productivity tools from Google including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom, and more used by tens of millions of students and teachers around the world. At USD 467, students will use their Google Workspace for Education accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, sign into their Chromebooks, and learn 21st century digital citizenship skills.

The notice below provides answers to common questions about what Google can and can't do with your child's personal information, including:

What personal information does Google collect?

How does Google use this information?

Will Google disclose my child's personal information?

Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising? Can my child share information with others using the Google Workspace for Education account?

Please read it carefully, let us know of any questions, and then sign below to indicate that you've read the notice and give your consent. If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a Google Workspace for Education account for your child.

I give permission for USD 467 to create/maintain a Google Workspace for Education account for my child and for Google to collect, use, and disclose information about my child only for the purposes described in the notice below.

Additionally, I give my consent to USD 467 to change this document throughout the school year as deemed necessary by the district, without notifying me of such changes, specifically for the addition or removal of "Google Core Services", "Google Additional Services", and "Third Party Services" listed in the notice below. The most up-to-date version of this document may be viewed on our school website.<sup>2</sup>

Thank jou,		
USD 467		
Full name of student		
Printed name of parent/guardian		
Signature of parent/guardian	Date	

## **Google Workspace for Education Notice to Parents and Guardians**

This notice describes the personal information we provide to Google for these accounts and how Google collects, uses, and discloses personal information from students in connection with these accounts.

Using their Google Workspace for Education accounts, students may access and use the following "Core Services" offered by Google (described at https://workspace.google.com/terms/user\_features.html)

Assignments Google Chat Migrate Calendar Google Chrome Sync Sites Classroom Google Meet Tasks

Cloud Search Google Vault

Drive and Docs **Groups for Business** 

Gmail Keep

In addition, we also allow students to access certain other Google services with their Google Workspace for Education accounts. Specifically, your child may have access to the following "Additional Services":

Managed Google Play Al Studio Google Earth **Applied Digital Skills** Material Gallery Google Groups Chrome Web Store Google Maps Scholar Profiles Google News CS First Search and Assistant Google Arts and Culture Google Play Third-Party App Backups YouTube

Google Bookmarks Google Public Data

Google Books Google Translate

Further, we allow students to access additional third-party services with their Google Workspace for Education accounts. Our school administrator enables access to these third-party services with your student's Google Workspace for Education account, and authorizes the disclosure of data, as requested by the third-party services listed below:

**FontSpace** Adobe Chegg Ag AET Clean Print Freepik Company Amplify Clever GeoGebra CommonLit GeoGuessr Answers App Launcher Course Hero Gimkit GoGuardian Arduino Credly

Google Drive LTI by Canvas Art List Desmos

DocHub Grammarly AstroPrint **Great Minds** Autodesk Inc draw.io

**HowTheMarketWorks** BandLab Duolingo

Bible **Easel Activities** Indeed **ICEV** Bitly Edpuzzle Blooket Education.com iOS BlueFrame Technology **ELMS LMS** Kahoot! Boodle learning Emerge With Rubin Kapwing Boom Cards eSpark Khan Academy Canva FamilySearch Kids Discover Online

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Typing.com
TypingClub
Vocabulary.com
Vvond

Open Al Rezi
Padlet Rubin
pdfFiller Savvas Realize
PicSo Scholastic
Pixton Science Buddies

Windows World Book Online

Pixton Science Buddies
PosterMyWall Screencastify
Prezi Scribd
Prodigy Education sportsYou

Xello Zearn Zetty Zoom

WeVideo

PurposeGames Spotify

QuickBooks Storyboard That

Google provides information about the information it collects, as well as how it uses and discloses the information it collects from Google Workspace for Education accounts in its Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice. You can read that notice online at

https://workspace.google.com/terms/education\_privacy.html.<sup>6</sup> You should review this information in its entirety, but below are answers to some common questions:

### What personal information does Google collect?

When creating a student account, USD 467 may provide Google with certain personal information about the student, including, for example, a name, email address, and password. Google may also collect personal information directly from students, such as telephone numbers for account recovery or a profile photo added to the Google Workspace for Education account.

When a student uses Google Core services, Google also collects information based on the use of those services. This includes:

- account information, which includes things like name and email address.
- activity while using the core services, which includes things like viewing and interacting with content, people with whom your student communicates or shares content, and other details about their usage of the services.
- settings, apps, browsers & devices. Google collects information about your student's settings
  and the apps, browsers, and devices they use to access Google services. This information
  includes browser and device type, settings configuration, unique identifiers, operating system,
  mobile network information, and application version number. Google also collects information
  about the interaction of your student's apps, browsers, and devices with Google services,
  including IP address, crash reports, system activity, and the date and time of a request.
- location information. Google collects information about your student's location as determined by various technologies such as IP address and GPS.

 direct communications. Google keeps records of communications when your student provides feedback, asks questions, or seeks technical support.

The Additional Services we allow students to access with their Google Workspace for Education accounts may also collect the following information, as described in the Google Privacy Policy<sup>3</sup>:

- activity while using additional services, which includes things like terms your student searches
  for, videos they watch, content and ads they view and interact with, voice and audio information
  when they use audio features, purchase activity, and activity on third-party sites and apps that
  use Google services.
- apps, browsers, and devices. Google collects the information about your student's apps, browsers, and devices described above in the core services section.
- location information. Google collects info about your student's location as determined by
  various technologies including: GPS, IP address, sensor data from their device, and information
  about things near their device, such as Wi-Fi access points, cell towers, and Bluetooth-enabled
  devices. The types of location data we collect depend in part on your student's device and
  account settings.

## How does Google use this information?

In Google Workspace for Education Core Services, Google uses student personal information primarily to provide the core services that schools and students use, but it's also used to maintain and improve the services; make recommendations to optimize the use of the services; provide and improve other services your student requests; provide support; protect Google's users, customers, the public, and Google; and comply with legal obligations. See the Google Cloud Privacy Notice<sup>4</sup> for more Information.

In Google Additional Services, Google may use the information collected from all Additional Services to deliver, maintain, and improve our services; develop new services; provide personalized services; measure performance; communicate with schools or users; and protect Google, Google's users, and the public. See the Google Privacy Policy<sup>3</sup> for more details.

# Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising?

No. There are no ads shown in Google Workspace for Education core services. Also, none of the personal information collected in the core services is used for advertising purposes.

Some additional services show ads; however, for users in primary and secondary (K12) schools, the ads will not be personalized ads, which means Google does not use information from your student's account or past activity to target ads. However, Google may show ads based on general factors like the student's search queries, the time of day, or the content of a page they're reading.

## Can my child share information with others using the Google Workspace for Education account?

We may allow students to access Google services such as Google Docs and Sites, which include features where users can share information with others or publicly. For example, if your student shares a photo with a friend who then makes a copy of it, or shares it again, then that photo may continue to appear in the friend's Google Account, even if your student removes it from their Google Account.

When users share information publicly, it may become accessible through search engines, including Google Search.

### Will Google disclose my child's personal information?

Google will not share personal information with companies, organizations, and individuals outside of Google except in the following cases:

With our school: Our school administrator will have access to your student's information. For example, they may be able to:

- View account information, activity, and statistics;
- Change your student's account password;
- Suspend or terminate your student's account access;
- Access your student's account information in order to satisfy applicable law, regulation, legal process, or enforceable governmental request;
- Restrict your student's ability to delete or edit their information or privacy settings.

With your consent: Google will share personal information outside of Google with parental consent.

For external processing: Google will share personal information with Google's affiliates and other trusted third-party providers to process it for us as Google instructs them and in compliance with our Google Privacy Policy,<sup>3</sup> the Google Cloud Privacy Notice,<sup>4</sup> and any other appropriate confidentiality and security measures.

For legal reasons: Google will share personal information outside of Google if they have a good-faith belief that access, use, preservation or disclosure of the information is reasonably necessary for legal reasons, including complying with enforceable governmental requests and protecting you and Google.

## What choices do I have as a parent or guardian?

First, you can consent to the collection and use of your child's information by Google. If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a Google Workspace for Education account for your child, and Google will not collect or use your child's information as described in this notice.

If you consent to your child's use of Google Workspace for Education, you can access or request deletion of your child's Google Workspace for Education account by contacting USD 467. If you wish to stop any further collection or use of your child's information, you can request that we use the service controls available to limit your child's access to features or services, or delete personal information in the services or your child's account entirely. You and your child can also visit <a href="https://myaccount.google.com">https://myaccount.google.com</a> while signed in to the Google Workspace for Education account to view and manage the personal information and settings of the account.

## What if I have more questions or would like to read further?

If you have questions about our use of Google's Google Workspace for Education accounts or the choices available to you, please contact USD 467. If you want to learn more about how Google collects, uses, and discloses personal information to provide services to us, please review the Google

Workspace for Education Privacy Center<sup>5</sup> (https://www.google.com/edu/trust/),<sup>5</sup> the Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice<sup>6</sup> (https://workspace.google.com/terms/education\_privacy.html), the Google Privacy Policy<sup>7</sup> (https://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/privacy/),<sup>7</sup> and the Google Cloud Privacy Notice<sup>8</sup> (https://cloud.google.com/terms/cloud-privacy-notice).<sup>8</sup>

The Core Google Workspace for Education services are provided to us under Google Workspace for Education Agreement<sup>9</sup> (https://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education\_terms.html),<sup>9</sup> and the Cloud Data Processing Addendum<sup>4</sup> (https://cloud.google.com/terms/data-processing-addendum).<sup>4</sup>

#### **Document Internet Link Resources**

- <sup>1</sup> Services https://workspace.google.com/terms/user\_features.html
- <sup>2</sup> Online Copy of this document https://www.leoti.org/vnews/display.v/ART/66684195046d0
- <sup>3</sup> Google Privacy Policy https://policies.google.com/privacy
- <sup>4</sup> Google Cloud Privacy Notice https://cloud.google.com/terms/data-processing-addendum
- <sup>5</sup> Google Workspace for Education Privacy Center https://www.google.com/edu/trust/ or edu.google.com/our-values/privacy-security
- <sup>6</sup> Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice https://workspace.google.com/terms/education\_privacy.html
- <sup>7</sup> Google Privacy Policy https://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/privacy/ or policies.google.com/privacy
- <sup>8</sup> Google Cloud Privacy Notice https://cloud.google.com/terms/cloud-privacy-notice
- <sup>9</sup> Google Workspace for Education Agreement https://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education\_terms.html
- \* On May 14, 2025 footnotes 3 and 7 redirect to the same page, footnote 9 redirects to workspace.google.com/intl/en/terms/education\_terms, footnote 5 redirects to edu.google.com/our-values/privacy-security.