

To Parents and Guardians,

At USD 325, we use Google Workspace for Education. 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 325, students will use their Google Workspace for Education accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, 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 the information on the following pages, let us know of any questions, and then check the box on the enrollment form to indicate that you've read the notice. By checking the box for Allowing Google Services on the enrollment form, I give permission for USD 325 to create/maintain a Google Workspace for Education account for my child.

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). Some of these services may have been turned off by an administrator based on grade levels.

Classroom	Google Tasks	Google Drive
Gmail	Contacts	Google Vault
Calendar	Google Docs, Sheets, Slides	Google Keep
Chrome Sync	and Forms	Google Sites

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

Google Bookmarks	Pear Deck for Slides
Google Earth	Google Translate for ESL
Google Maps	YouTube (PHS only)
Google Search Console	Easy Bib Bibliography

In addition, we also allow students to access certain other third party apps with their Google Workspace for Education login credentials. Specifically, your child may use their google login to access one or more of the following applications:

Adobe Express	Freckle by Renaissance	Prodigy
Boddle	Go.edustar	Quizlet
Blooket	Hudl (BlueFrame	Quizziz
Brainpop, JR	Technology)	Reflex
Canva	ICivics	Renaissance Learning
Chegg	IXL	Securly
Class Dojo	Kahoot	SeeSaw
Clever	Learning A-Z	Scholastic
CommonLit	Nearpod	Splashlearn
Edpuzzle	PBS	ThinkCentral
Fastbridge	Pearson aimswebPlus	Zearn

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. 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 325 may provide Google with a student name, email address, and password. When a student uses Google services, Google also collects information based on the use of those services. This includes:

- device information, such as the hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers, and mobile network information including phone number;
- log information, including details of how a user used Google services, device event information, and the user's Internet protocol (IP) address;
- location information, as determined by various technologies including IP address, GPS, and other sensors;
- unique application numbers, such as application version number; and
- cookies or similar technologies which are used to collect and store information about a browser or device, such as preferred language and other settings.

How does Google use this information?

In Google Workspace for Education Core Services, Google uses student personal information to provide, maintain, and protect the services. Google does not serve ads in the Core Services or use personal information collected in the Core Services for advertising purposes.

In Google Additional Services, Google uses the information collected from all Additional Services to provide, maintain, protect and improve them, to develop new ones, and to protect Google and its users. Google may also use this information to offer tailored content, such as more relevant search results. Google may combine personal information from one service with information, including personal information, from other Google services.

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

No. For Google Workspace for Education users in primary and secondary (K-12) schools, Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with a Google Workspace for Education Account) to target ads, whether in Core Services or in other Additional Services accessed while using an Google Workspace for Education account.

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

USD 325 allows students to access Google services such as Google Docs and Sites, which include features where users can share information with others within USD 325.

Will Google disclose my child's personal information?

Google will not share personal information with companies, organizations and individuals outside of Google unless one of the following circumstances applies:

- With parental or guardian consent. Google will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google when it has parents' consent (for users below the age of consent), which may be obtained through Google Workspace for Education schools.

With USD 325 Google Workspace for Education accounts, because they are school-managed accounts, give administrators access to information stored in them.

For external processing. Google may provide personal information to affiliates or other trusted businesses or persons to process it for Google, based on Google's instructions and in compliance with the Google Workspace for Education privacy notice and any other appropriate confidentiality and security measures.

For legal reasons. Google will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google if it has a good-faith belief that access, use, preservation or disclosure of the information is reasonably necessary to:

- meet any applicable law, regulation, legal process or enforceable governmental request.

- enforce applicable Terms of Service, including investigation of potential violations.

- detect, prevent, or otherwise address fraud, security or technical issues.

- protect against harm to the rights, property or safety of Google, Google users or the public as required or permitted by law.

Google also shares non-personal information -- such as trends about the use of its services -- publicly and with its partners.

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. This will limit your students ability to access our network, curriculum, assignments, and collaborate with peers.

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 the school or district office. 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 your child's account entirely. In addition, your child's Google account will be made inactive as soon as they no longer attend USD #325.

You and your child can also visit <https://myaccount.google.com> 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 the building administrator of your child's school. 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](https://www.google.com/edu/trust/) (at <https://www.google.com/edu/trust/>), the [Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice](https://workspace.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html) (at https://workspace.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html), and the [Google Privacy Policy](https://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/privacy/) (at <https://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/privacy/>).

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