



# WALLINGFORD-SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGISTRATION

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## WSSD GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION PARENT PERMISSION FORM

The various classroom environments of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District utilize the Google Apps for Education suite. This gives your child access to a range of applications and cloud storage that can be quite useful in the classroom. In agreeing to offer the District this suite of services, Google has agreed to abide by the privacy requirements of federal and state law in providing these services to your child. Moreover, Google has agreed not to collect personal information obtained through District students' use of the suite for any of Google's commercial purposes. This limitation does not apply to the use of services outside that suite, whether run by Google or not, where different privacy rules and terms of service will apply.

When your child is using the Google Apps for Education suite, Google will be acting as a "school official" and any information it obtains from or about your child will remain private and protected. Similarly, when your child is using that suite, Google will not utilize the information it receives about your child or access to your child for marketing or improper survey purposes.

For online services utilized by your child that are part of the school's curricular offering that are not within the Google Apps for Education suite, and which require a separate permission or notice, the District will seek that permission from you or give you notice, as appropriate.

Finally, when using any online service while under the jurisdiction of the District, your child is subject to, and expected to follow the requirements of all applicable District policies, including the District's Acceptable Use Policy.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the following:

Under FERPA, a student's education records are protected from disclosure to third parties. That protection extends to the District's contractors, such as Google through Google's Apps for Education suite. Such contractors are treated under FERPA as "school officials" and permitted to access educational records so long as they agree to maintain the privacy of those records in the same manner as the District does, as well as other restrictions to which Google has agreed.

With regards to students who are 12 or younger, COPPA also applies. Specifically, COPPA states that commercial companies are limited in their ability to collect personal information from children 12 and younger and are not permitted to use such personal information for advertising. Advertising is turned off for Wallingford-Swarthmore School District's students in Google Apps for Education and no personal information is collected from students by Google for commercial purposes. And while there may be certain limited information collected, such information is solely for educational purposes. This permission form allows the school to act as an agent for parents in the collection of information within the school context.

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Student information in the District’s MMS and other internal systems is not accessible to Google or any person acting on behalf of Google.

I also understand that my student’s use of Google Apps for Education is governed by District policy, including the District’s Acceptable Use policy.

**NOTE:** To the extent that my child accesses websites or services – whether on Google or elsewhere – that are outside of the Google Apps for Education suite, the operator of that site or service may not be bound by the same restrictions or limitations stated herein or in the Google Apps for Education terms of service or privacy policy.

My signature below confirms my consent to allow my student's education records to be stored by Google. I understand that I may ask for my child's account to be removed at any time.

Yes     No    I give permission for my child to be assigned a full Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Google Apps for Education account. This means my child will receive access to Gmail (restricted to WSSD), Inbox, Calendar, Groups, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Sites, Google Bookmarks, Google Books, Google Chrome Sync, Google Finance, Google Map Maker, Google Maps, Google My Maps, Google News, Google Takeout, Google Groups, Flippity, Flubaroo, Chatterpix, and Recap, Accent Grid, Blogger, Lego Mindstorms Education Version, PearDeck, EdPuzzle, Google Photos, Adobe Spark for Education, Seesaw, Padlet, Nearpod, Noodle Tools, Noteflight, Soundtrap Screencastify, and Canva.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_