



Google Apps for Education Account Permission

Clawson Public Schools (the District) provides students with unique learning opportunities via our collaborative and technology enhanced learning environment. Through the use of G Suite for Education, students engage in activities and projects that promote creativity, critical-thinking, and collaboration, which we feel are essential skills for the development of a well-rounded learner.

These activities include, but are not limited to the following.

- Email - an individual email account for school use managed by the District.
- Google Apps/Tools – productivity tools commonly used for education.
- Managed Social Networking: social bookmarking, video sharing, blogging, etc.

The District uses G Suite for the purposes of:

- Providing students with access to current technology applications and free tools designed for collaboration with other students and teachers
- Giving students the ability to work on their documents both in school and at home - anytime and anywhere from any Internet connected device
- Helping students to work collaboratively, engage in peer-editing of documents, and publish for a wider audience within the District
- Facilitating “paperless” transfer of work between students and teachers
- Providing adequate long-term digital storage space for student work

Your child will access these tools through a Google Account. After you complete and submit the permission form, your child will receive their unique username and password under the District's domain.

Access Restriction

Access to G Suite for Education is considered a privilege accorded at the discretion of the district. The district maintains the right to immediately withdraw the access and use of Google Apps/Tools when there is reason to believe that violations of law or district policies have occurred. In such cases, the alleged violation will be referred to the principal for further investigation and account restoration, suspension, or termination. As part of the agreement with Google, the school also reserves the right to immediately suspend any user account suspected of inappropriate use. Pending review, a user account may be terminated as part of such action.

Technology use in the District is governed by federal laws including:

- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
 - COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13.
 - By default, advertising is turned off for the District's presence in G Suite for Education. No personal student information is collected for commercial purposes.
 - This permission form allows the school to act as an agent for parents in the collection of information within the school context. The school's use of student information is solely for education purposes.
 - COPPA – <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
 - FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the rights to review student records.
 - Under FERPA, schools may disclose directory information (See Board Policy) but parents may request the school not disclose this information. Parents are provided the opportunity
 - FERPA - <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

- Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA)
 - Requires the school to have filters in place to protect students from harmful materials including the obscene.
 - CIPA - <http://fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html>

I understand that by participating in G Suite for Education, information about my child will be collected and stored electronically. Privacy policies on G Suite accounts can be found at <http://www.google.com/a/help/intl/en/edu/privacy.html>. Please note, you may opt out at any time by sending written notice to your student's building administrator.