

Red Oak School District Google Workspace Additional Services/ 3rd Party Resources

At Red Oak Community School District, 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 Red Oak Community School District, students use their Google Workspace for Education accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, and learn 21st century digital citizenship skills. In order for Red Oak Community School District to continue to provide your student with the most effective tools to enhance their learning, school Administration and teachers may decide to use educational web based services and applications that are beyond our school Google Workspace for Education tools. Many of the Terms of Service and/or Privacy Policies of these applications state that, due to Federal Law and the Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA), any users under certain age requirements must obtain parental permission to use their sites. Furthermore, these sites often require student school Gmail address login or other personal identifier information in order to complete the student login. As an example, some of the websites or applications that are considered third party applications that are often used in the educational setting are, ClassDojo, Canva, Prodigy, code.org, ABCya!, etc. For more information on COPPA, please visit <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/privacy-and-security/children%27s-privacy>.

***Jr.-Sr. High Students Only**

***The additional Google services your child may have access to include: YouTube, Blogger, Google Maps, Google Books, Google Pay, and Google Photos. Your child may be using these additional services for their classroom work at the Jr.-Sr. High School or for their college course they are enrolled in through Southwestern Community College.**

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

Please read it carefully and let us know of any questions. **If you would like to opt your student out of utilizing 3rd party resources the building your student attends must be notified within 2 weeks of school starting.**

Answers to common questions about Google Workspace For Education Accounts

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, Red Oak School District 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 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?

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. When users share information publicly, it may be indexable by search engines, including Google.

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 Red Oak School District 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.