

# Google disclaimer

## G Suite for Education School Consent

In order for students to use the G Suite for Education Core Services (“Core Services”), schools are required to provide consent.

Please review the information below about our data collection, use, and disclosure practices for G Suite for Education, and provide consent below. Google will not knowingly collect, use or disclose student’s personal information unless you’ve provided this consent.

Please note that schools are also required to obtain parent or guardian consent for any [Additional Services](#) they allow students under the age of 18 to use. As a best practice, you may also want to get parent or guardian consent for the Core Services you enable for students. Please see [here](#) for resources about obtaining parental consent, including a customizable template you can use with parents and guardians.

In addition to reviewing the information here, please also take the time to read our [G Suite for Education Privacy Notice](#). The Privacy Notice summarizes the key portions of the [Google Privacy Policy](#) for G Suite for Education users, and contains additional information about user controls, resources for parental review and deletion of personal information, and how to contact us.

### Information we collect

A G Suite for Education account is a Google Account created and managed by a school for use by students and educators. When creating this account, the school may provide Google with certain personal information about its students and educators, which includes a user’s name, email address, and password in most cases, but could also include secondary email, phone, and address if the school chooses to provide that information. Google may also collect personal information directly from users of G Suite for Education accounts, such as telephone number, profile photo, or other information they add to a G Suite for Education account.

Google also collects information based on the use of our services. This includes:

- device information, such as the hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers, and mobile network information including phone number of the user;
- log information, including details of how a user used our service, 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 we use information we collect

## In G Suite for Education Core Services

The G Suite for Education Core Services (“Core Services”) are listed in the [Services Summary](#) and include Gmail, Calendar, Classroom, Contacts, Drive, Docs, Forms, Groups, Sheets, Sites, Slides, Talk/Hangouts, Vault, and Chrome Sync. These services are provided to a school under its [G Suite for Education agreement](#) and, as applicable, Data Processing Amendment. (Users and parents can ask their school if it has accepted the [Data Processing Amendment](#).)

User personal information collected in the Core Services is used only to provide the Core Services. Google does not serve ads in the Core Services or use personal information collected in the Core Services for advertising purposes.

## In Google services generally

Besides the Core Services, G Suite for Education users may have access to other Google services that we make generally available for consumers, such as Google Maps, Blogger, and YouTube. We call these “Additional Services” since they are outside of the Core Services.

The Google Privacy Policy describes fully [how Google services generally use information](#), including for G Suite for Education users. To summarize, we use the information we collect from all of our services to provide, maintain, protect and improve them, to develop new ones, and to protect Google and our users. We also use this information to offer users tailored content, such as more relevant search results. We may combine personal information from one service with information, including personal information, from other Google services.

Google may serve ads to G Suite for Education users in the Additional Services. For G Suite for Education users in primary and secondary (K-12) schools, Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with a G Suite for Education Account) to target ads, whether in Core Services or other Google services accessed while using a G Suite for Education account.

[Learn more](#) about Core and Additional Services for G Suite for Education users.

Information users share

A school 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. Our services provide users with various options for [sharing](#) and [removing content](#).

Information we share

Information we collect may be shared outside of Google in limited circumstances. We do not share personal information with companies, organizations and individuals outside of Google unless one of the following circumstances applies:

**With user consent.**

We will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google when we have user consent or parents' consent (as applicable).

## With G Suite for Education administrators.

G Suite for Education administrators have access to information stored in the Google Accounts of users in that school or domain.

## For external processing.

We provide personal information to our affiliates or other trusted businesses or persons to process it for us, based on our instructions and in compliance with our Privacy Policy and any other appropriate confidentiality and security measures.

## For legal reasons.

We will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google if we have 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, our users or the public as required or permitted by law.

We may share non-personal information publicly and with our partners – like publishers or connected sites. For example, we may share information publicly to show trends about the general use of our services.

## Consent

By clicking “I agree” below, you consent on behalf of your institution to Google’s processing of the personal information of students in the Core Services as described above and in the [G Suite for Education Privacy Notice](#) and the [Google Privacy Policy](#), and agree to obtain parent or guardian consent for any Additional Services you allow students under the age of 18 to use.