



Dear Parent(s) and Guardians,

School District #62 (Sooke) will be allowing students in grades 4-12 access to a district-managed Google Apps for Education (GAFE) account. This account provides students with a powerful collection of online collaboration and productivity tools, as well as online file storage to be used for educational purposes.

A list of the specific educational uses, more information on SD62 GAFE, Privacy, and acceptable and unacceptable use of the Google Apps platform can be accessed at: www.sd62.bc.ca/gafe . Each staff and student will have their own secure login and password and receive instruction on how to appropriately use the GAFE platform in ways that protect personal student information.

Student account information (student first, last name and grade level), as well as any documents uploaded onto the Google Apps platform will be disclosed to Google who hosts and stores this information on secure servers located outside of Canada. Inside of the GAFE platform there are no ads, no data-mining, or selling of data. For more info please visit <https://www.google.com/edu/trust/>. This information is still subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions including, the USA Patriot Act. Privacy legislation requires that we inform you of this and obtain your consent to this arrangement.

The following Google Apps for Education services apply:

Students (Grades 4-8)	Students (Grades 9-12)
GAFE email account is limited to only SD62 domains (@sd62learns.org and @sd62.bc.ca)	GAFE email account is not limited to SD62 domains (@sd62learns.org and @sd62.bc.ca)
Google Drive (unlimited storage, including docs, sheets, slides, forms, and drawing)	Google Drive (unlimited storage, including docs, sheets, slides, forms, and drawing)
Ability to share data is set to private by default	Ability to share data is set to private by default
Google Drive is limited sharing to only SD62 domains	Google Drive is not limited to sharing with SD62 domains
Google Calendar and Google Classroom	Google Calendar and Google Classroom



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The use of the Google Apps for Education service is not an educational requirement for students. Students will not be obliged to use these digital tools, and all school activities that rely on the use of these digital tools will have some equivalent means of student participation. At no time will a student be denied participation in a school-sponsored event or activity because they have not been issued a Google Apps for Education account.

Consent:

I have read "Learning Resources" (Regulation B-115). I have also signed the school-provided form responsible technology use and returned it to the school. I understand that my child's information will be used for Google Apps for Education.

This consent will be considered valid from the date at which it is signed until which point the student named below is no longer a student within the school district or permission has been withdrawn.

Students Name _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____