

AP 334-1 Google for Education – Consent Form

This consent form is provided to parents and students so that an informed choice may be made with regard to consent to use Google for Education.

Abbotsford School District provides teachers and students access to a district-managed Google for Education account. Each student may have their own secure login and password to access Google. Google for Education differs from consumer Google in that there is no tracking of user data or advertising. To use the Google for Education platform, personal information (student name, grade, and school) will be collected by the Abbotsford School District under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*. If you have any questions about this collection, please contact the school principal.

As all account and content information is hosted by Google on servers outside of Canada, there are important limitations to the type of information that can be shared within Google for Education. Google tools are for educational use only, including content related to classroom assignments, projects, and curriculum related work. Since the servers are not located in Canada, steps must be taken by all users to ensure that sensitive, confidential and/or personally identifiable information is not shared in any emails, attachments, files, and documents created or uploaded into the district-managed Google for Education platform.

According to the Google for Education Terms of Service, all information shared with Google is owned by the school district and can be removed at any time. While stored outside the country, information in the Google account may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions including, in the United States, the *USA Patriot Act*. Privacy legislation requires that we inform you of this and obtain your consent to this arrangement.

Parent/Guardian Consent

Select **only one** of the following:

- I have read and understand the information above and **consent** to the use of Abbotsford School District's Google for Education services. This consent will be considered valid from the date on which it is signed until completion of grade 12.
- I have read and understand the information above and **I do not consent** to the use of Abbotsford School District's Google for Education services.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Student Consent:

- I agree that I will use the above services appropriately and for learning.

Name of Student: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Please see reverse.