



# HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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455 Lafayette Avenue Hawthorne, NJ 07506

## STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read and I understand the Internet Use Agreement. By signing this Agreement, I hereby agree to abide by its terms. Should I violate the Agreement, I understand my access privileges may be revoked; school disciplinary action may be taken against me and/or criminal and civil appropriate legal action may be taken.

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

As the parent/guardian, have agreed to the Hawthorne School District Internet Use Agreement regarding the use of the Internet and have read the Hawthorne School District Internet Acceptable Use Policy # 2361. I understand that access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes, and I grant permission for my child to access the Internet. However, I also recognize that some materials on the Internet may be controversial and objectionable and that it is impossible for the Hawthorne School District to restrict access to all controversial and objectionable materials, I will not hold the Hawthorne School District responsible for any materials, or the accuracy or quality thereof, acquired or viewed on this network by my child.

Further, I understand that improper or inappropriate use of the Internet by my child may result in revocation or suspension of my child's privilege to access the network and the imposition of school discipline, criminal penalties and/or civil penalties, and I accept all financial and legal liabilities resulting therefrom.

I release Hawthorne Board of Education, its officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives and all organizations network from any and all liability or damages that may result from my child's use of the Internet network. I specifically agree to indemnify and hold the Hawthorne Board of Education, its officers, employees, agents, servants and representatives harmless for any actions, claims, costs, damages or losses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, incurred by the Hawthorne Board of Education relating to, or arising out of my child's use of the Internet or any breach of this agreement or the Acceptable Use Policy for the internet by my child.

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand this agreement and agree to accept its terms and conditions and the responsibility for guiding my child and conveying to him/her appropriate standards for selecting, sharing and/or exploring information.

Google Apps for Education is now available as a tool for our students and staff. Google Apps is a collection of free web-based applications that can be used from any computer with Internet access and is available 24/7. This Education version of Google Apps allows users to create, collaborate and share ideas between each other, as well as provide the framework for sharing across the district. Students with Google Apps will have Google accounts to allow storage of their documents and presentations online.

The following services will be available to each student and staff and hosted by Google as part of the Hawthorne School District's online presence in Google Apps for Education:

**Calendar:** an individual calendar providing the ability to organize schedules, daily activities, and assignments

**Docs:** a word processing, spreadsheet, drawing, and presentation program that is very similar to Microsoft Office

**Sites:** an individual and collaborative website creation tool

**Mail:** an individual email account for school use managed by Hawthorne Public Schools.

Students can only email others, when activated, in the Hawthorne Domain.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and New Jersey state law, a student's education records are protected from disclosure to third parties. I understand that my student's work product stored in Google Apps for Education may be accessible to someone other than my student and the Hawthorne Public School District by virtue of this online environment. My signature below confirms my consent to allow my student's work to be stored by Google.

I understand that by participating in Google Apps for Education, my child's work product will be collected and stored electronically. I have read the policies associated with Google apps for Education. (). I understand that I may ask for my child's account to be removed at any time.

The complete Google Apps Education Edition Agreement and Privacy Policy may be found here: [http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education\\_terms.html](http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education_terms.html)