



Internet and Google Apps for Education Access

STUDENT ACCESS TO GOOGLE APPS OPT-OUT FORM

Our mission is to maximize learning for every student by providing an educational environment in which students thrive and become innovative, creative, collaborative and well prepared for college, career and global citizenship.

Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District (DCJESD) will be utilizing Google Apps for Education as a critical component of our educational delivery and to assist in collaborative sharing of resources by teachers and students. These accounts will be used for school related projects, but may also be used outside of school by students. The mastery of effective and proper email communications by students is included in the National Technology Standards, in addition to allowing access to the wealth of collaborative tools available to students and teachers once these accounts are assigned. All students will be assigned a Google Apps account which will provide access to email and site content. The rules governing proper electronic communications by students are included in the Technology Acceptable Use Policy that is part of the student handbook available on each school's website. This account is housed on Google servers, thereby giving your student access to Google Drive (word processor, spreadsheet, drawing, and presentation software), email, calendar, website authoring tools, plus additional services on school and home computers. This will allow your student to collaborate with teachers and other students.

Official Email Address: Students will be assigned a unique student email account. This account will be considered the student's official school email address until such time as the student is no longer enrolled in DCJESD.

Conduct: Students are responsible for good behavior just as they are in a traditional school building. Student accounts may not be used in the following ways: Unlawful activities; using obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language; commercial purposes; personal financial gain; false identity in email communications; misrepresentation of the DCJESD; interference with DCJESD technology operations. Bullying will not be tolerated and the privacy of others should be respected at all times.

Access Restriction: Access to and use of Google Apps for Education is considered a privilege accorded at the discretion of DCJESD. The District maintains the right to immediately withdraw the access and use of the account when there is reason to believe that violations of law or School Board policies have occurred. In such cases, the alleged violation will be referred to the Principal or designee for further investigation and application of necessary consequences.

Security: The DCJESD cannot and does not guarantee the security of electronic files located on Google systems. Although Google does have a powerful content filter in place, the District cannot assure that users will not be exposed to non-educational material.

Privacy: The District reserves the right to access and review content in the Google Apps for Education system at any time. The District complies with all state and federal privacy laws. As with any educational endeavor, we feel that a strong partnership with families is essential to a successful experience.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have access to a Google Apps for Education account for the current school year. Please print the opt-out form and submit to your child's teacher.

I **DO NOT** want my child to be allowed access to a Google Apps for Education account through DCJESD for the _____ school year. (Year)

Name of Student (please print): _____
(Last) (First)

My child attends school at: _____
(School)

Student Grade: _____
(Grade)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(Signature)

Please complete ONE form for EACH student you would like to OPT OUT of Google Apps for Education.