

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to inform you of a recent change in Google's policies regarding their non-core services, which Google refers to as "additional services." For many years, students have had access to Google's non-core services, such as Google Bookmarks, Chrome Web Store, Google Earth, Google Books, CS First, Google Maps, Google My Maps, Google News, Google Photos, Google Play, Google Translate, Looker Studio, Material Gallery, and YouTube as part of their educational experience. However, school administrators were notified by Google on Tuesday, February 18th, that Google will now require parental consent for students to continue using these non-core services. Unfortunately, Google has given us a short deadline of March 1, 2025, to comply with this new requirement.

This is a new policy from Google, and we are working quickly to ensure compliance while minimizing disruption to student learning. Please see the included opt-out form for more detailed information. **You only need to complete and return the opt-out form if you do not want your student to have access to Google's non-core services. However, we strongly encourage you to read the opt-out form in its entirety so that you understand what it means to allow your student to continue using these services.** Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who wish to stop their child from using Google's non-core services must complete and return the opt-out form by February 27, 2025.

If you would like more information regarding how Google uses this information, you can visit <https://policies.google.com/privacy>. You and your child can also visit <https://myaccount.google.com> while signed in to the Google Workspace for Education account to view and manage the personal information and settings of the account.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate this change on short notice. If you have any questions, feel free to contact techhelp@polandschools.org.

Sincerely,

Corey Cochran

Director of Technology

Poland Local Schools

I hereby understand that the Poland Local School District is utilizing the online services of Google Bookmarks, Chrome Web Store, Google Earth, Google Books, CS First, Google Maps, Google My Maps, Google News, Google Photos, Google Play, Google Translate, Looker Studio, Material Gallery, and YouTube, hereinafter referred to as Google Additional Educational Services, online applications owned and operated by Google. I also understand that as part of this activity, my child will be providing his/her name and email address to use this online application.

I understand that to the extent that my child or I are provided with or create a password for the use of this site, my child and I can help protect against unauthorized access to my child's account and personal information by appropriately protecting and limiting access to this password and appropriately logging off of the account when finished. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the Poland Local School District does not own or control Google Additional Educational Services, and any of my child's works (name, image, likeness, spoken words, student work, performance, in any form, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Works") that are posted on or through this website shall be managed and controlled by Google in accordance with its privacy policy and terms of service. I further acknowledge that my child and I have read Google's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), true copies of which are linked.

By not completing and returning this form by February 27, 2025, I expressly authorize:

- My child to participate, use, and submit Works for posting on Google Additional Educational Services.
- The Poland Local Schools to use, in whole or in part, my child's Works in connection with Google Additional Educational Services, without limitation, the posting of these Works on or through Google Additional Educational Services.
- Release of the Poland Local Schools and their respective officers, directors, agents and/or employees from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action arising out of or related to my child's Works being posted on or through Google Additional Educational Services and/or for my child participating and using Google Additional Educational Services.

I also understand that neither the Poland Local Schools nor their officers, directors, agents, or employees will provide any compensation to me or my child for posting the Works on or through Google Additional Educational Services.

If you refuse to grant your student permission to use Google Additional Educational Services, please complete this form and return it by February 27, 2025. If this form is not completed and returned by February 27, 2025, your child will be permitted to use Google Additional Educational Services.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____