

Mount Olive Township School District

GOOGLE WORKSPACE FOR EDUCATION NOTICE & CONSENT

The Mount Olive Township School District utilizes **Google Workspace for Education**, a suite of cloud-based tools and services provided by Google to support teaching and learning. These tools include, but are not limited to, Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom, and Drive, and are widely used by educational institutions globally.

This notice is intended to inform parents and guardians of the nature and scope of Google Workspace for Education accounts and to obtain consent for the District to provide and manage such accounts. A new law passed that requires your consent to comply with federal and state laws governing student data privacy.

Purpose and Use of Google Workspace for Education

Students in the Mount Olive Township School District use Google Workspace for Education to:

- Log into District-managed Chromebooks
- Complete and submit class assignments
- Communicate with teachers and classmates
- Access a myriad of instructional resources
- Develop digital literacy and citizenship skills

Accounts will include access to a range of **Core Services**, including Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Classroom, Meet, Sites, Tasks, and Keep. Additionally, the District permits student access to select **Additional Services**, which include Google Maps, YouTube, and YouTube Kids.

Privacy and Data Collection

As part of the account creation and use process, Google may collect personal information, including, name, email address, password, optional profile photo, recovery phone number, device and browser information, usage activity within Google services, IP address and geolocation data, and communications related to support and feedback

For Additional Services, Google may also collect data such as search terms, watched videos, and app interactions, audio recordings from voice features, location data from GPS, IP address, and nearby Wi-Fi/cell signals. For complete details, review [Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice](#).

Data Usage and Advertising

Google uses the personal information from **Core Services** solely to provide and improve those services, for security, legal compliance, and service recommendations. For **Additional Services**, Google may use data to personalize and improve services, subject to applicable privacy controls. **Google does not use**

personal data from K–12 Core Services for advertising and does not display ads within those services. Any ads shown in Additional Services are not based on personal data.

Information Sharing

Google will not share student personal information with third parties except in the following circumstances:

- **With the District:** Administrators may access account data for management and legal compliance.
 - **With consent:** Google may share aggregate data with outside entities.
 - **With affiliates:** Google may share aggregate data with affiliates under strict data agreements.
 - **For legal reasons:** If required, Google may disclose information to comply with valid legal processes.
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Student Sharing Capabilities

Students may be allowed to use sharing features in services such as Google Docs or Google Sites. Shared content can be viewed, copied, or redistributed by recipients and may become publicly available, if sharing permissions are not correctly set. Students and families are encouraged to exercise caution when sharing content.

District Controls and Privacy Focus

The Mount Olive Township School District takes data privacy very seriously and is committed to protecting the personal information of all students. We comply with all applicable federal and state laws, including FERPA and COPPA, and carefully vet all digital tools used in our schools. Google Workspace for Education is used widely throughout the United States and is configured to meet strict privacy and security standards to safeguard student data. We encourage you to consent to allowing your student to participate in Google Workspace for Education so there is no impact on your child's educational experience.