HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This technical risk rating matrix outlines the security posture, operational status, and student data privacy evaluation (designed to align with FERPA, COPPA, and California SOPIPA standards) for Google services and third-party applications integrated across HUSD tenant domains for the 2026–2027 school year.

1. ADDITIONAL GOOGLE CONSUMER SERVICES (STUDENT ACCOUNT STATUS)

Google Service	Operational Status	Risk Rating	Technical Security & Compliance Rationale
Applied Digital Skills	Enabled (All)	Low Risk	Curriculum-based Google content; no social interaction or unvetted data export.
Blogger	Disabled (Students)	N/A (Disabled)	Mitigated. Disabled for Student accounts to eliminate public blogging and PII exposure.
Chrome Remote Desktop	Disabled (Students)	N/A (Disabled)	Mitigated. Disabled for Student accounts to prevent network filter bypass and remote control.
Chrome Web Store	Restricted	Medium Risk	Enforced Allowlist-Only installation mode. Direct unapproved extension installs strictly blocked.
Data Studio (Looker)	Disabled (Students)	N/A (Disabled)	Mitigated. Disabled for Student accounts to prevent external database connector bridging.
FeedBurner	Disabled (Domain)	N/A (Disabled)	Deprecated legacy service. Disabled domain-wide to close inactive endpoints.
Google Alerts	Disabled (Students)	N/A (Disabled)	Mitigated. Disabled for Student accounts to block automated web text extraction into student inboxes.
Google Arts & Culture	Enabled (All)	Low Risk	Educational museum resource with no commercial user profiling or social chat.
Google Books & Bookmarks	Enabled (All)	Low Risk	Reference materials and personal bookmarks; no public user publishing.
Google Domains	Disabled (Domain)	N/A (Disabled)	Service divested by Google. Toggled off domain-wide to eliminate inactive surface.
Google Earth & Maps	Enabled (All)	Low Risk	Geographic research tools; location tracking managed via web protection policies.
Google Groups	Restricted	Medium Risk	Restricted to internal domain communication only; external posting blocked for students.
Google News	Enabled (All)	Low Risk	News aggregation for research; web filtering enforced via GoGuardian.
Google Pay & Console	Disabled (Students)	N/A (Disabled)	Commercial financial and developer portals disabled for all student accounts.
Google Translate	Enabled (All)	Low Risk	Utility translation tool; no persistent data retention.
YouTube	Restricted	Medium Risk	Restricted Mode enforced. Comments, video uploads, and live chat disabled for student accounts.

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2. APPROVED THIRD-PARTY APPS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PLATFORMS

Application	Operational Status	Compliance Standard	Risk Rating & Governance Notes
Adobe Creative Express	Trusted (Domain)	Active CA-NDPA Signed	**Low Risk** — Media creation & PDF tools. Verified privacy agreement on file.
Canva for Education	Trusted (Domain)	Active CA-NDPA Signed	**Low Risk** — Visual design suite. Backed by verified district Exhibit E agreement.
Savvas Realize	Curriculum Approved	Master Contract DPA	**Low Risk** — Core mathematics portal. Drive file access scope restricted.
Happy Numbers	Web Integration	Audited Privacy Terms	**Low Risk** — Elementary math practice. No high-risk permissions requested.
School Day (CAStreaming)	Web Integration	Active CA-NDPA (Aug 2028)	**Low Risk** — Educational video streaming portal. Fully audited.
Soundtrap	Web Integration	Active CA-NDPA Exhibit E	**Low Risk** — Audio education suite via Atascadero USD agreement.
Nearpod & Sora	Marketplace Approved	SDPC Portal Tracked	**Low Risk** — Classroom engagement and digital library. Formally allowlisted.
Gemini in Google Workspace for Education	Managed (Staff/ Students)	Google Workspace DPA	**Low Risk** — Official district AI. Workspace data excluded from AI model training.
Claude for Teachers	Staff Only (18+)	Enterprise Edu Terms	**Medium Risk (Staff)** — Conditional. Requires Google SSO & training disabled. Restricted for students.
ChatGPT Edu	Staff Only (18+)	Enterprise Edu Terms	**Medium Risk (Staff)** — Conditional. Requires Google SSO & training disabled. Restricted for students.

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3. EXPLICITLY PROHIBITED & BLOCKED APPLICATIONS (MANAGED SECURITY CONTROLS)

Blocked Application	Operational Status	Primary Security & Legal Threat Vector
Teachers Pay Teachers (TPT)	Blocked	Crowdsourced files may contain active background scripts. Direct account linkage blocked. Staff instructed on sanitized "flattened copy" workflow.
CloudConvert & ZIP Extractor	Blocked	High-risk file conversion utilities requesting full Drive read/write permissions. Potential file exfiltration vector.
Liveworksheets	Blocked	Requests broad Classroom roster data without signed California Student Data Privacy Agreement (CA-NDPA).
Screencastify & Slides Translator	Blocked	Broad background script runtime and YouTube account permissions. Unsanctioned endpoint.
Unapproved Mail Merge Tools	Blocked	Form Publisher, Boomerang, Avery, Mixmax blocked to eliminate unauthorized automated email sending vectors.
Unsanctioned Consumer AI Tools	Blocked	MagicSchool AI, Brisk Teaching, Julius AI, Undetectable AI blocked due to student data harvesting risks and lack of DPA.