HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PART 1: QUICK OVERVIEW & PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

What is Google Workspace for Education?
Google Workspace for Education provides ad-free digital learning tools (such as Google Classroom, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Gmail) designed to support student learning, assignment submission, and classroom collaboration.

Why are we asking for your consent?
In accordance with federal privacy frameworks—including the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)—district parental consent is requested to create and manage a school-issued digital account (`@husdschools.org`) for your child.

How is my child's information protected?
Hamilton Unified School District employs multi-layered security controls intended to protect student privacy:

- Palo Alto Next-Generation Firewall & Web Content Filtering
- GoGuardian Safety Monitoring & Online Safety Safeguards
- Endpoint Protection, Google SafeSearch, and Web Content Filtering
- Managed Application Controls (Blocking unauthorized background access to school files)
- No targeted advertising using student educational account data

Student Account Access Controls:
Student Google Workspace accounts receive strict age-based privacy protections. Student accounts are restricted from authenticating or logging into unapproved external applications or commercial websites using their school credentials.

Annual Review & Dynamic App Registry:
Technology consent is reviewed annually. Approved third-party instructional tools are audited in accordance with California Student Data Privacy Agreements (CA-NDPA). View the live, up-to-date registry of approved apps at any time by visiting:
https://www.husdschools.org/departments/technology/approved-third-party-google-apps

Parent / Guardian Consent Election & Signature Block

Please select one option below, complete the student information, and sign:

☐ **I CONSENT to the creation and management of a Google Workspace account for my child as detailed in this notice and allow access to district-approved educational applications.**

☐ **I DO NOT CONSENT. I understand that withholding consent prevents my child from receiving a district digital account, which may require non-digital instructional materials.**

Student Full Name: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

School Site: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

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PART 2: DETAILED INFORMATION & PRIVACY FRAMEWORK

1. Educational Purpose & Shared Information

At Hamilton Unified School District, Google Workspace for Education supports learning by enabling digital assignment submission, direct teacher feedback, secure classroom communication, digital literacy, and managed access to district Chromebooks.

Examples of Limited Educational Information Shared with Approved Educational Apps:
To enable learning activities, minimal data elements may be shared with approved vendors under strict privacy contracts. Examples include:

- Student first and last name
- District-issued email address (@husdschools.org)
- Grade level and classroom enrollment / teacher assignments
- Coursework, digital responses, and files created for instruction

2. Google's Data Privacy & Security Commitments

HUSD operates under Google Workspace for Education's Master Service Agreement and Student Privacy Commitments:

- **No Targeted Ads:** Google does not target K–12 students with personalized ads or build ad profiles using educational account data.
- **Data Ownership:** Student work remains the property of the student, subject to applicable law and District records retention requirements.
- **Data Sharing Restrictions:** Personal information is never sold or shared with third parties except under legal obligation or explicit educational direction.
- **Parental Rights:** Parents have the right to inspect student digital records or request account modifications through the Technology Department.

3. Categorization of Digital Tools (SY 2026–2027)

HUSD categorizes digital learning tools into three distinct operational groups:

- **Google Workspace Core Services:** Official ad-free educational suite (Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Classroom, Calendar, Keep, Tasks, Vault).
- **Approved Additional Google Services:** Vetted research tools (Google Earth, Maps, Translate, Arts & Culture). Consumer publishing or commercial features (Blogger, Chrome Remote Desktop, Google Pay, Looker Studio, Google Alerts) are **DISABLED for Student accounts**.
- **Approved Third-Party Applications:** External software audited by HUSD IT and maintained in alignment with California Student Data Privacy Agreements (CA-NDPA / Exhibit E) (e.g., Canva for Education, Adobe Express, Savvas Realize, Happy Numbers, School Day, Soundtrap).

> **Ongoing Application Review & Live Registry Updates:**
> By providing consent, you authorize HUSD to enable educationally appropriate, privacy-audited applications during the school year. The live registry is maintained continuously at:
> **https://www.husdschools.org/departments/technology/approved-third-party-google-apps**

4. Infrastructure Protection & Account Monitoring

HUSD protects student digital environments through multi-layered technology controls including Palo Alto Next-Generation Firewall, GoGuardian Classroom & Safety Systems, Webroot Endpoint Protection, and Google Admin API Access Locks.

5. Administrative Contact Information

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