

# Google Workspace for Education Notice to Parents and Guardians

Ipswich Public Schools uses Google Workspace for Education to provide students with access to digital tools that support learning and collaboration. This notice explains what personal information we provide to Google for these accounts, how Google collects and uses student information, and what choices are available to parents.

## Google Workspace for Education Services

With their school-provided Google accounts, students may access and use the following Core Services offered by Google (described at [Google Workspace Core Services](#)):

- Assignments
- Calendar
- Classroom
- Cloud Search
- Drive and Docs
- Gmail
- Google Chat
- Google Chrome Sync
- Google Meet
- Google Vault
- Groups for Business
- Keep
- Migrate
- Sites
- Tasks

**Note:** Not all services are used at all grade levels.

## Additional Google Services

In addition to the Core Services, Ipswich Public Schools enables access to certain Additional Google Services, including:

- YouTube (with appropriate age-level restrictions)
- Google Maps
- Google Earth
- Blogger
- Google Photos

**Note:** Where appropriate, Ipswich Public Schools applies age-based restrictions to ensure student safety and privacy.

## Third-Party Services

Ipswich Public Schools prioritizes security and privacy by using Google authentication whenever possible for student access to third-party educational tools. This approach helps protect student data while simplifying secure sign-ins.

## Student Data Collection & Use

Google collects limited personal information to provide and improve these services. This includes:

- **Account information:** Name, email address, and password (provided by the district).
- **Activity data:** Interactions within Google services (e.g., viewing or sharing content).
- **Device & app information:** Browser, device type, IP address, and system activity.
- **Location information:** IP address or GPS-based location (if enabled by the student's device).
- **Direct communications:** Support requests or feedback submitted to Google.

For Additional Services, Google may collect search history, viewed content, and device activity as described in its [Privacy Policy](#).

## Advertising & Privacy Protections

Google does **not** show ads in Core Services or use student data for advertising purposes. Some Additional Services may display ads, but they are not personalized for K-12 students.

## Parental Choices & Contact Information

More information about Google's data practices can be found at:

- [Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice](#)
- [Google Privacy Policy](#)
- [Google Cloud Privacy Notice](#)

Ipswich Public Schools is committed to using technology responsibly to enhance student learning. If you have further questions, please reach out to your child's principal.