

# Board of Education

## Brunswick City School District

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*Dedicated to Excellence*

Dear Parents of school-aged children under the age of 13,

In order for Brunswick City Schools to continue to be able to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, we need to abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature as outlined below.

Our district utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services, operated not by this school, but by third parties. These include G-Suite for Education, Raz Plus, SeeSaw, FlipGrid, Read & Write for Google Chrome, EdPuzzle and other similar educational programs. A list of the apps and websites our districts uses (including descriptions and links to privacy policies) can be found below.

Your student will receive a Google email account to participate in the Google Apps (G Suite) for Education program used by Brunswick City Schools. In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information -- generally the student's name and email address -- must be provided to the app/web site operator.

- ★ The Google email provided to your child through our Google Suite is set up so that your child does not receive any emails outside of Brunswick City Schools including emails from apps being used by your child.

Under the federal law entitled the *Children's Online Privacy Protection Act* (COPPA), these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information (name, email address etc.) from children under the age of 13. (For more information on COPPA, [please visit the COPPA website.](#))

The law permits schools such as ours to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator. In the Chromebook Loan agreement you will be asked to agree to your child using apps the district has approved including web apps the teacher uses for instruction, when completed and on file, your agreement will constitute consent for our schools to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of first name, last name, district issued email address, and a username and password. We have provided a list (see below) of apps that our classroom teachers use including a description of the app and a link to the vendors privacy policy.

Teachers use these apps in their classrooms to increase student engagement, provide a means for drill and practice or provide an opportunity for creativity and enrichment for deeper understanding.

- ★ Your child does not have the ability to download any app from the Chrome Web Store unless we have vetted and approved the app. Only apps that we feel are beneficial to teaching and learning are approved.
- ★ Websites that are used and do not require an app have been vetted by your child's teacher and will be used for educational purposes.
- ★ When you submit the COPPA Compliance Form it covers the entire dynamic list of apps and websites used ... please check it frequently as we will add additional apps and websites as they are used.

APP	APP Description and Link to Privacy Terms
<b>Class Dojo</b>	ClassDojo is a classroom communication app used to share reports between parents and teachers. Teachers track student behavior and upload photos or videos. The gamification style system teaches developmental skills through real-time feedback. <a href="https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/">https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/</a>
<b>EdPuzzle</b>	EdPuzzle is the perfect tool for allowing students to watch and engage with videos while the teacher gathers data throughout the lesson. EdPuzzle is the perfect enhancement tool for videos to be watched at home. <a href="https://edpuzzle.com/privacycenter">https://edpuzzle.com/privacycenter</a>
<b>Flippity</b>	Perfect for reviewing material. Easily turns a Google Sheet into a set of flashcards as well as other review materials. <a href="https://flippity.net/PrivacyPolicy.asp">https://flippity.net/PrivacyPolicy.asp</a>
<b>Flipgrid</b>	Flipgrid is an active, social learning platform that engages learners through video-based discussion. <a href="https://legal.flipgrid.com/child-privacy.html">https://legal.flipgrid.com/child-privacy.html</a>
<b>Flubaroo</b>	Allows teachers to instantly grade work and provide immediate feedback to students. <a href="http://www.flubaroo.com/tos">http://www.flubaroo.com/tos</a>
<b>Fluency Tutor</b>	Fluency Tutor for Google makes reading aloud more fun and satisfying for students who need extra support. It's a big help for struggling and reluctant readers, as well as students learning English as a second language. <a href="https://support.texthelp.com/help/fluency-tutor-for-google-user-terms">https://support.texthelp.com/help/fluency-tutor-for-google-user-terms</a>
<b>Go Formative</b>	Formative is a web-based tool that allows teachers to create assignments, deliver them to students, receive results, and provide individualized feedback in real-time. <a href="https://support.texthelp.com/help/fluency-tutor-for-google-user-terms">https://support.texthelp.com/help/fluency-tutor-for-google-user-terms</a>
<b>Kahoot!</b>	Kahoot! is a tool for using technology to administer quizzes, discussions or surveys. It is a game based classroom response system played by the whole class in real time. Multiple-choice questions are projected on the screen. Students answer the questions with their smartphone, tablet or computer. <a href="https://kahoot.com/privacy-policy/">https://kahoot.com/privacy-policy/</a>
<b>Let's Recap</b>	Recap is question-led chat tool augmented by the power of video that makes it easier to start deeper, more empowering discussions with students and teachers. <a href="https://letsrecap.com/privacy/">https://letsrecap.com/privacy/</a>
<b>Nearpod</b>	The children can access a teacher's presentation through a code. It is up to the teacher to then move the class through the presentation and let them interact with the media as they go. <a href="https://nearpod.com/privacy-policy">https://nearpod.com/privacy-policy</a>
<b>Newsela</b>	Newsela is a database of current events stories tailor-made for classroom use. Indexed by broad theme (e.g. War and Peace, Arts, Science, Health, Law, Money), stories are both student-friendly and can be accessed in different formats by reading level. Use Newsela to differentiate nonfiction reading. <a href="https://newsela.com/pages/privacy-policy/">https://newsela.com/pages/privacy-policy/</a>

The list below is a dynamic list that is updated frequently and can be found on our district website under parent resources.

<b><u>Padlet</u></b>	Padlet is an application to create an online bulletin board that you can use to display information for any topic.
	<a href="https://padlet.com/about/privacy">https://padlet.com/about/privacy</a>
<b>Plickers</b>	Plickers is a powerfully simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices.
	<a href="https://www.plickers.com/privacy">https://www.plickers.com/privacy</a>
<b>Quizlet</b>	Anyone can use Quizlet to study and learn content created by other users or to create your own custom study sets. You can also share sets with friends, classmates or your students.
	<a href="https://quizlet.com/privacy">https://quizlet.com/privacy</a>
<b>Read/ Write</b>	Read&Write for Google Chrome is an extension that provides comprehensive reading and writing supports for Google Docs and the web as well as PDFs, ePubs, and KES files stored in Google Drive. ... Text to speech for reading accessible and inaccessible content in Google Docs, PDFs, ePubs and on the web.
	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSPJszt_TKmrDOfsF6EN0eIvVGSTqPvAFZzRr7rQ9w1t5DG78pl-qTijH4ul0I5i7vcHS9cEXmU6M_6/pub">https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSPJszt_TKmrDOfsF6EN0eIvVGSTqPvAFZzRr7rQ9w1t5DG78pl-qTijH4ul0I5i7vcHS9cEXmU6M_6/pub</a>
<b>Screencas tify</b>	Screencastify is a screencasting extension for Google Chrome. It allows you to record your screen activity for creating tutorials, etc, and runs entirely in Chrome, so opens the possibility of screencasting up to Chromebook owners.
	<a href="https://www.screencastify.com/student-privacy/">https://www.screencastify.com/student-privacy/</a>
<b>SeeSaw</b>	The Seesaw app is described as a student-driven digital portfolio. ... Seesaw empowers students of any age to create, reflect, collaborate and share. It allows for family members to use the Seesaw app to keep up to date with their child's learning, and easily communicate between school and home.
	<a href="https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy/">https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy/</a>