



## Digital Resource Collection: Guide

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## Why do digital resources need to be approved?

In an effort to ensure the safety and privacy of New Hanover County School students and alignment with instructional standards, all digital resources must be approved prior to use.

## What digital resources need approval?

Digital Resources that meet one or more of the following conditions must be approved prior to use.





- paid/license
- rostered through district systems
- collect and store student data
- require installation on district devices





## What is LearnPlatform?

LearnPlatform is located in the NHCS Staff Portal and contains NHCS vetted digital resources. This is where you go to determine whether or not a digital resource is approved for use in the NHCS District. You should always check LearnPlatform before using digital resources with students.





Cannot find your resource in LearnPlatform? [Submit this form](#) for MTAC review.


## Product Approval Statuses in LearnPlatform

 <b>Recommended</b>	Fully approved for use. NHCS, state funded or no cost (free). Academic, technical, and account support are provided by NHCS. Versions are not limited and there are no other limiting conditions.
 <b>Recommended with Conditions</b>	Approved for use with specific conditions. NHCS, state funded or no cost (free). Academic, technical, and account support are provided by NHCS. Usage could be limited by rostering method, age restrictions, sign-in method, device type, or other conditions. <b>See product details in LearnPlatform for specific conditions.</b>
 <b>Allowed</b>	No cost (free). Academic and technical support will not be provided by NHCS.
 <b>Allowed with Conditions</b>	School funded or no cost (free). Academic and technical support may be provided. Usage could be limited by rostering method, age restrictions, sign-in method,

	device type, or other conditions. <b>See product details in LearnPlatform for specific conditions.</b>
 Pending State Process	Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) requires digital programs collecting student personal identifiable information (PII) to complete a third party data integration process to protect student data.
 Reviewed & Denied	Use is prohibited due to security concerns, technical concerns, or instructional concerns. See product details for denied reason(s) and approved alternative(s), if available.
 Expiring	This product can be used for the remainder of this school year. No new purchases permitted. Subscriptions cannot be renewed.
 Under Review	This product has been requested and is currently under academic and technical review. This product is NOT approved for use. When review is complete, status will be updated.





## Product Privacy Statuses

 Compliant	This product has been vetted and meets NC and/or NHCS privacy and security standards.
 Noncompliant	This product does not meet NC and/or NHCS privacy and security standards.
 Not Required	NC and NHCS data security processes are not required for this product.
 Parent consent required	Parent permission required

 In Process	Vetting of this resource is in process
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## Badges

Badges are a visual representation of some of the most common conditions for use.

 <b>Career and Technical Education (CTE) Approved</b>	 <b>Staff Use Only/ Student Use Not Permitted</b>
 <b>Parent Permission Required</b>	 <b>SparkNC Approved</b>