



Technology Consent Form: Use of Cloud Applications

School Name	
Student first name:	
Student last name:	

This form requests your consent for your child to use district-approved cloud applications. Cloud applications are online tools where student information, such as names, email addresses, school name, photos, and schoolwork, may be managed by external providers.

Why We Use Cloud Applications

Cloud applications are increasingly used in education to enhance learning by providing tools that can be accessed anytime, anywhere, on any device. Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools supports these applications, ensuring they are safe, effective, and meet all educational and privacy standards, including compliance with BC's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

Your Consent

We require your consent before your child can use any of the below applications at school.

District-approved Applications

1. **Microsoft 365 Education (M365)**
 - Collaboration and productivity tools, including Microsoft Teams for communication.
 - Each student receives a personalized ID and password for secure access.
2. **Google Workspace for Education**
 - Includes Gmail, Calendar, Docs, and Classroom for schoolwork and communication.
 - Enhanced privacy measures compared to the consumer version.
3. **Additional Approved Tools**
 - The district follows a thorough process to evaluate the educational value and privacy measures for cloud applications that may be used in classrooms.
 - If you have a question about an online cloud application or would like to see the privacy impact assessment (PIA) for an app being used by your child in their classroom, please email directorcommunications@sd68.bc.ca :



Consent

I give consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information that will occur through using the listed applications and platforms on this page. I understand that my child's privileges to use these tools is subject to their compliance with the school's Code of Conduct <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/ap-344-code-of-conduct/>.

Please check one of the boxes below:

- YES**, I give my consent
- NO**, I do not give my consent

Caregiver name:			
Caregiver signature:		Date:	

Contact Information

For questions, please contact your child's teacher or Gillian Robinson, Executive Director of Communications, Privacy & Community Engagement, at directorcommunications@sd68.bc.ca