

Middle School Digital Resource Consent 2024-2025

Irving Middle School

This letter is sent home in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to provide you with information about the measures FCPS takes to keep student data secure when using digital tools. By signing this form, you provide permission for your child to use the FCPS-approved online tools listed below as part of an instructional program.

Fairfax County Public Schools uses a variety of resources to support student learning. In cases where FCPS contracts with a vendor to host student information, FCPS requires that the vendor adhere to the security and privacy requirements specified in a confidentiality agreement included in their contracts. FCPS does not have contracts with every instructional tool vendor. Many valuable instructional tools are governed by Terms of Service (TOS) and include both free and paid tools. Some of the digital resources your child may use this year require parental consent.

Listed below are the digital tools that are used in FCPS that require parental approval. Not all tools will be used by every student. The tools have been carefully reviewed to ensure that they align with the FCPS Learning Model and FCPS conducts the same technical evaluations for all products that use student information. These entities may have access to certain information from your child's education record, necessary to providing their functions, including, but not limited to, directory information as designated in the Fairfax County Public Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities, along with any student work that is created on the respective applications.

For information about the specific tools that will be used by your child, please contact your child's teachers. You will be notified if additional tools are added to this list and given the opportunity to opt-in to tools that require parental permission. Additionally, FCPS may use digital tools that do not collect, use or share any personal information.

You can find more information about FCPS' commitment to student privacy at <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/digital-citizenship-internet-safety/digital-privacy-fcps> and a list of all approved digital tools is viewable online in the [FCPS Digital Ecosystem Library](https://del.fcps.edu/) (<https://del.fcps.edu/>) which has links to the vendors' privacy notices and other useful information.

This permission will expire at the end of this school year, and can be revoked at any time by contacting the school. If you have questions about any of the digital resources listed below, please contact your child's school.

Respond Using the Online Form

You can respond by completing the online [Parent Digital Consent Application](https://digitalconsent.fcps.edu/ispb/is01/r/pdcp/) (<https://digitalconsent.fcps.edu/ispb/is01/r/pdcp/>). Scan the QR code with your phone to complete the form online.

You will be asked to log in with your ParentVUE username and password.

Directions are available on the FCPS webpage [Digital Consent Parent Directions](https://www.fcps.edu/family-resources/technology/digital-resources/consent/directions)

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Respond Using This Paper Form

To give consent to allow your child to use a supplemental digital tool listed below, check each line item, or select the "I consent to all of the items below" box at the top of the list.

To deny consent for your child to use a supplemental digital tool listed below, leave the check box in front of that tool blank.

This permission will be in place for the 2024-2025 school year. You can review and change your permission at any time during the school year.

ES = Elementary School

MS = Middle School

HS = High School

CTE = Career and Technical Education

Guardian Response

Consent for All Middle School Items

Check this box to give your consent for your child to use off of the items listed below.

I consent to allow my child to use all of the digital resources listed below.

Line Item Consent

Check the boxes below to give consent for your student to use each specified tool.

I consent to allow my child to use the digital resources listed below.

Additional Google Service - Applied Digital Skills

ES/MS/HS Tool - Applied Digital Skills teaches digital literacy, practical life and job skills using Google tools. Topics include - Research and Develop a Topic, Plan and Budget, Online Safety and Digital Well-Being, Create a Presentation, Create a Resume, Create a Digital Scrapbook - and many more.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1551971001000>

Additional Google Service - CS First

ES/MS/HS Tool - CS First is a free computer science curriculum that makes coding fun to learn for students and easy to teach, even for teachers who aren't tech experts.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1564761655000>

Additional Google Service - Chrome Web Store

ES/MS/HS Tool - Browse for and deploy cloud applications. Students can only use the Chrome Web Store to get apps approved for use in FCPS. The FCPS Chrome Web Store is only available when students log into their FCPS Google Workspace account.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1657564477741>

Additional Google Service - Google Alerts

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Alerts are a notification service that sends email to subscribers to summarize search activity around specific search terms. Google Alerts send daily, weekly, or monthly activity summaries around any specific search terms, including recent news articles or other web content for which students set up an alert.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1625603617132>

Additional Google Service - Google Arts and Culture

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Arts & Culture features content from over 2000 leading museums and archives. Google Arts & Culture works with cultural institutions and artists around the world. Together, our mission is to preserve and bring the world's art and culture online so it's accessible to anyone, anywhere. Prior to 2022, Google Arts & Culture was on by default for all users. FCPS now has the ability to individually control the availability of this service.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1597108532000>

Additional Google Service - Google Books

ES/MS/HS Tool - Search the full text of books. On Google Books, you can read books and magazines, download them, cite them, and translate them. Some books are provided by publishers, while others are scanned as part of the Library Project.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1657564796092>

Additional Google Service - Google Colab

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Colab allows you to write and execute Python programming language, right in your browser.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1657565154426>

Additional Google Service - Google Earth

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Earth allows students to travel the world and explore new places with satellite imagery, 3D terrain and 360° Street View perspectives.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549247906000>

Additional Google Service - Google Maps

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Maps is a web mapping service that students would be able to use to search, explore, and find their way around the world.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1625587748326>

Additional Google Service - Google My Maps

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google My Maps allows students to create, collaborate, and share custom maps.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1597346346000>

Additional Google Service - Google News

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google News gives you comprehensive, up-to-date news coverage, aggregated from sources all over the world.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1657565461542>

Additional Google Service - Google Translate

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Translate instantly translate words, phrases, and web pages between English and over 100 other languages. Prior to 2022, Google Translate was on by default for all users. FCPS now has the ability to individually control the availability of this service.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1657565698908>

Additional Google Service - Programmable Search Engine

ES/MS/HS Tool - Google Custom Search would allow students to include a search engine on a website they create that would help site visitors find the information they're looking for.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1625604849200>

Additional Google Service - YouTube

ES/MS/HS Tool - YouTube provides access to high quality educational videos that support FCPS instructional programs. With this parent consent, students will be able to log on to YouTube and access educational videos approved by FCPS staff. Additionally YouTube's Strict Restricted Mode will be enforced which screens out many videos based on YouTube's automated filter system.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1693928591918>

By The People

MS/HS Tool - Platform for transcribing primary source documents

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1583787385000>

Case Maker

MS Tool - Students take a civics-related challenge, gather evidence, and make a case

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1566578510000>

Chooselt! Maker 3

ES/MS/HS Tool - Create and play personalized learning games and activities

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549246777000>

Citizen Archivist Missions

ES/MS/HS Tool - Tag and describe primary source documents from the National Archives

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248973000>

Class Dojo

ES/MS/HS Tool - Teacher and Parent classroom communication and management platform

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549246784000>

Code Avengers

ES/MS/HS Tool - Interactive online coding courses

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549246807000>

Code.org

ES/MS/HS Tool - Resource for helping students learn coding skills

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549246804000>

DocsTeach

ES/MS/HS Tool - Online tool for teaching with primary source documents

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549247633000>

Duolingo

ES/MS/HS Tool - Web-based supplemental language learning platform

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549247652000>

GoVenture

CTE Tool - Business simulation software

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1550604164000>

History Unfolded - Holocaust Museum

MS/HS Tool - Allows users to transcribe historical documents

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549247945000>

Khan Academy

ES/MS/HS Tool - Online learning and courses

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248028000>

LiveSchool

ES/MS/HS Tool - Classroom management tool

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1550605941000>

MIT App Inventor and Emulation Software

MS/HS Tool - Programming tool to build Android apps

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248238000>

PBIS Rewards

ES/MS/HS Tool - Schoolwide PBIS management system

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1590783016000>

Padlet

ES/MS/HS Tool - Padlet

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248320000>

Project Wayfinder

ES/MS/HS Tool - Curriculum, resources, and support for SEL (social-emotional learning)

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1597494990000>

Quizlet

ES/MS/HS Tool - Learning tools for students, including flashcards, study, and game modes.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549249472000>

Remind

ES/MS/HS Tool - School-home communication tool

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248506000>

ScreenPal (formerly Screencast-O-Matic)

ES/MS/HS Tool - Screencasting tool

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248530000>

SeeSaw

ES/MS Tool - Communication and family engagement tool

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1550606629000>

SketchUp for Schools

ES/MS/HS Tool - Web-based 3D modeling software

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1593199462000>

Smithsonian Learning Lab

ES/MS/HS Tool - Resource for images, recordings, and texts to create online student lessons

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248564000>

Soundtrap for Education

ES/MS/HS Tool - Audio recording and editing platform

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1571247991000>

Tinkercad

ES/MS Tool - Easy-to-use app for 3D design, electronics, and coding

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248727000>

Typing Club (paid version)

ES/MS/HS Tool - Web-based typing/keyboarding program. Students learn and practice touch typing.

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248749000>

Virginia Career VIEW

ES/MS/HS Tool - Career exploration resources

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1601581697000>

iCivics

MS/HS Tool - Interactive civics curriculum resource

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549247957000>

iWitness

MS/HS Tool - Tool for adding interactivity to websites

Learn more - <https://del.fcps.edu/details/1549248003000>

Please indicate your choices, sign, and return this document to your child's school, or fill in the PDF and email the form to XXXXX@fcps.edu from the email address you have registered in ParentVUE. This will serve as your permission for your student to have access to these tools. You may keep the list of digital tools for future reference.

Student First and Last Name	
FCPS Student ID	
Grade Level	
Parent / Guardian First and Last Name	
Signature of Parent / Guardian	
Date	