

Winneconne Community School District Google Apps Opt-Out

A vast amount of educational information can be acquired using the Internet. The Winneconne Community School District provides your child with the tools to access the District's digital information network. Through this network, Google Apps and the Internet are available to your child(ren). Internet access provides many advantages for your child(ren) such as obtaining information from other schools, colleges, companies, and organizations around the world. As your child researches subjects, learns concepts, and shares information with other people, they are acquiring the skills necessary to work and live in the 21st century.

With this educational and technological opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that both you and your child read and discuss the District's *Acceptable Use Policy* detailing a WCSD students' rights and responsibilities when using District technology tools. When your child is given a Google Apps account and password to use, it is important that the child follows the rules. Inappropriate use may result in the suspension of access to these educational tools and/or other disciplinary action. Please take note that the Acceptable Use Policy is also in effect if your child uses any of the Google Apps inappropriately **OUTSIDE** the normal school day.

Please help your child understand the importance of using only his/her account password, and not sharing or using others' password. Your child is responsible for all activity that occurs using his/her account.

Our District uses a robust array of filtering, blocking, and monitoring computer devices and software to help maintain a safe and secure digital information environment. In addition, the District utilizes security tools to regulate the materials students may access, and the district can monitor student use of the Internet, while in school. WCSD also has the ability to monitor students' activity on Google Apps while at home. Please be aware, however, that there is inappropriate and controversial material on the Internet that your student may still access.

This form gives you the opportunity to prohibit access to Google Apps. If you **DO NOT** want your student to access Google Apps, please complete, sign, and return this form to your child's school. If, at any time during the school year, you would like to rescind your decision and change your permission, you must let the school know in writing.

I **DO NOT** want my student to be allowed access to Google Apps.

_____ (child's name)

My child attends school at _____ (name of school)

in grade _____ His/her teacher is _____

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)

Please complete ONE form for EACH student you would like to OPT OUT of Google Apps.