Thursday, Sept 26, 2019

Dear Parents,

Fairfax County Public Schools uses a variety of resources to support student learning. Some of the digital resources your child may use this year require parental consent according to their terms of service and/or privacy policy. FCPS takes your child’s privacy and security very seriously, and follows the guidelines set forth by federal legislation.[[1]](#footnote-1) The tools listed below have been thoroughly reviewed and approved for use in FCPS.

A more detailed explanation of each of the tools can be found on the attached page. After reviewing this document, please sign and return this form to your child’s teacher. You may keep the attachment for future reference.

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| **Student First and Last Name** |  |
| **Grade Level** |  |
| **Parent First and Last Name**  |  |
| **Signature of Parent / Guardian** |  |

Students are instructed to use their FCPS Google account when logging in and creating an account for each of these resources.

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| Tool | Purpose | Terms of Service and Privacy Policy |
|  | Tool for creating digital multimedia lessons | <https://www.tes.com/us/terms-and-conditions> <https://www.tes.com/us/privacy-policy>  |
|  | Coding and computer science lessons and activities | <https://code.org/tos><https://code.org/privacy>  |
|  | Tool for supporting problem solving in mathematics | <http://www.cuethink.com/terms-of-use/> <http://www.cuethink.com/privacy-policy/>  |
|  | Tool for learning language through interactive activities | <https://www.duolingo.com/terms><https://www.duolingo.com/privacy>  |
|  | Teachers and students can annotate videos and create interactive videos for instruction. | <https://edpuzzle.com/terms> <https://edpuzzle.com/privacy>  |
|  | Video platform for student engagement and formative assessment | <https://legal.flipgrid.com/>  |
|  | Activities that check for student understanding | <https://goformative.com/tos><https://goformative.com/privacy>  |
|  | Resource for learning through videos and practice exercises | <https://www.khanacademy.org/about/tos> <https://www.khanacademy.org/about/privacy-policy>  |
|  | Tool for creating interactive presentations and activities | <https://blog.nearpod.com/terms-conditions/><https://nearpod.com/privacy-policy>  |
|  | Virtual bulletin board for collaborating and creating | <https://padlet.com/about/terms> <https://padlet.com/about/privacy>  |
|  | A study tool for matching terms and definitions | <https://quizlet.com/tos> <https://quizlet.com/privacy>  |
| https://scratch.mit.edu | Program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community. | <https://scratch.mit.edu/terms_of_use><https://scratch.mit.edu/privacy_policy>  |
|  | Project management and organization resource | <https://trello.com/legal> <https://trello.com/privacy>  |
|  | Vocabulary study resource  | <https://www.vocabulary.com/terms/><https://www.vocabulary.com/privacy/>  |
|  | Allows teachers to combine video, audio, images, and checks for understanding, to create an interactive set of online activities for instruction. | <https://app.wizer.me/tos> <https://app.wizer.me/privacy> |

1. Federal guidelines regarding online safety for children include:

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Children’s Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA)

Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)