

Gmail & Google Apps for Education Parental Consent Form

Dear Parents and/or Guardians;

Paton Churdan School District utilizes Google for Education. Students will have access to applications (Apps) that allow them to create and edit documents, spreadsheets, drawings, and presentations. It provides students a place to store (and upload) all their files. Google Drive allows teachers and students to collaborate and share documents with each other. Any student under the age of 13 needs parent's permission for us to create an account for them. All students in grades 3-12 receive a Google Account. The account will be the student's district assigned username followed by @paton-chudan.k12.ia.us. Each student will be assigned a password to his/her account. The district will also have the ability to access the account and reset the password.

Security: Google is one of the industry leaders when it comes to the security of its systems and user data; however, Paton Churdan Community School District cannot and does not guarantee the security of electronic files located on Google Systems.

Privacy: Google Apps for Education accounts that students will be using, and the content created by students and staff are owned and managed by Paton Churdan Community School District. Google does not, cannot, and will not scan user information or user data from these accounts, and thus cannot sell it to anyone or profit from any information in these accounts. Users are prohibited from accessing other user's information, unless explicitly shared by the user, but the District reserves the right to access user's information and data at any time for any reason. Students have no expectation of privacy in their Google account. The District has access to and may monitor use of the account.

The consent form needs to be returned by the first day of school. Any student who does not have the form returned will not get an email address and could potentially miss out on information. Some students might already use a Google email but having one through the school will insure they are using it appropriately, as it can/will be monitored. It will also insure ALL students get information they need for classes.

I, _____, hereby give Paton Churdan School District permission to create a Gmail account for my child, _____. My child and I understand that this email address is for school use only and will not be used to conduct anything that goes against our school policy of the Standard Code of Conduct. Such use with Paton Churdan School District email address will be subject to termination of email and computer use.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____