



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

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Access to Internet Based Resources (Web access and Cloud Storage)

To access a School District Google Apps for Education (GAFE) account this form must be completed and returned to the school.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Google Apps for Education (GAFE) is an Internet-based resource that utilizes web access and cloud storage. The Kamloops/Thompson School District can provide students with a district-managed Google Apps for Education account. This provides students with a powerful collection of online collaboration and productivity tools, as well as unlimited online file storage space to be used for educational purposes. Each student will have their own secure login and password to access their account.

In order for students to use GAFE, the School District needs to provide Google with students' names, schools and grade levels, and for clarity no other personal information. The School District is required to obtain the consent of students and their custodial parents before providing this personal information, as required by the British Columbia *School Act* and *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. In accordance with these *Acts*, students and custodial parents may provide consent or decline to consent (in which case the student will not be able to use GAFE), and may provide a further written response.

It is important to be aware that GAFE is an online service that is hosted outside of British Columbia and possibly Canada. Only Student names, schools, and grade levels will be disclosed to GAFE who hosts this service and will store the GAFE account information on secured servers located outside of Canada. While stored outside the country, information in your child's GAFE account may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act. Privacy legislation requires that we inform you of this and obtain your consent to this arrangement.

Consent:

I understand that my (if student is signing) information or my child's (if parent is signing) information will be used for Google Apps for Education. This consent will be considered valid from the date at which it is signed until which point the student named below is no longer a student within the School District, unless at any subsequent time the consent is revoked with written notice delivered to the School District.

Student Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____