

Addendum to Notice Regarding to Use Google Services/Open Student Account

In the interests of transparency and to provide information to inform you decisions, below are Google's answers to some common questions as well as Google provided links to information about their services and privacy protocols. *Great Hearts does not and cannot control or direct Google's compliance with policies or protocol.*

What personal information does Google collect?

When creating a student account, schools may provide Google with certain personal information about the student, including, for example, a name, email address, and password. Google may also collect personal information directly from students, such as telephone number for account recovery or a profile photo added to the G Suite for Education account.

When a student uses Google services, Google also collects information based on the use of those services. This includes:

- device information, such as the hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers, and mobile network information including phone number;
- log information, including details of how a user used Google services, device event information, and the user's Internet protocol (IP) address;
- location information, as determined by various technologies including IP address, GPS, and other sensors;
- unique application numbers, such as application version number; and
- cookies or similar technologies which are used to collect and store information about a browser or device, such as preferred language and other settings.

How does Google use this information?

In G Suite for Education Core Services, Google uses student personal information to provide, maintain, and protect the services. Google does not serve ads in the Core Services or use personal information collected in the Core Services for advertising purposes.

However, in Google Additional Services, Google uses the information collected from all Additional Services to provide, maintain, protect and improve them, to develop new ones, and to protect Google and its users. Google may also use this information to offer tailored content, such as more relevant search results. Google may combine personal information from one service with information, including personal information, from other Google services.

Does Google use student personal information for users in K-12 schools to target advertising?

No. For G Suite for Education users in primary and secondary (K-12) schools, Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with an G Suite for Education Account) to target ads, whether in Core Services or in other Additional Services accessed while using an G Suite for Education account.

Can my child share information with others using the G Suite for Education account?

Students with access to Google services such as Google Docs and Sites include features where users can share information with others or publicly. *When users share information publicly, it may be indexable by search engines, including Google.*

Will Google disclose my child's personal information?

Google will not share personal information with companies, organizations and individuals outside of Google *unless one of the following circumstances applies*:

- *With parental or guardian consent.* Google will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google when it has parents' consent (for users below the age of consent), *which may be obtained through G Suite for Education schools.*
- With G Suite for Education accounts, because they are school-managed accounts, to give administrators access to information stored in them.
- *For external processing.* Google may provide personal information to affiliates or other trusted businesses or persons to process it for Google, based on Google's instructions and in compliance with the G Suite for Education privacy notice and any other appropriate confidentiality and security measures.
- *For legal reasons.* Google will share personal information with companies, organizations or individuals outside of Google if it has a good-faith belief that access, use, preservation or disclosure of the information is reasonably necessary to:
 - meet any applicable law, regulation, legal process or enforceable governmental request.
 - enforce applicable Terms of Service, including investigation of potential violations.
 - detect, prevent, or otherwise address fraud, security or technical issues.
 - protect against harm to the rights, property or safety of Google, Google users or the public as required or permitted by law.

Google also shares non-personal information -- such as trends about the use of its services -- publicly and with its partners.

What choices do I have as a parent or guardian?

1. You can consent to the collection and use of your child's information by Google.

If you consent to your child's use of G Suite for Education, you can access or request deletion of your child's G Suite for Education account by contacting Great Hearts. If you wish to stop any further collection or use of your child's information, you can request that we use the service controls available to limit your child's access to features or services, or delete your child's account entirely. You and your child can also visit <https://myaccount.google.com> while signed in to the G Suite for Education account to view and manage the personal information and settings of the account.

2. If you don't provide your consent, we will not create a G Suite for Education account for your child, and Google will not collect or use your child's information as described above.

Additional Resources for Parents and Guardians

[G Suite for Education Privacy Notice](#) describes how Google products and services collect and use information when used with G Suite for Education accounts.

Information about the [legal commitments Google makes for G Suite for Education Core and Additional Services](#) is available in our Help Center

Information about how Google's products work to protect privacy is available in our [Product Privacy Guide](#) and at privacy.google.com. Note that Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with an G Suite for Education Account) to target ads for G Suite for Education users in primary and secondary (K–12) schools, *and any statements about ads on those pages are overridden by this restriction from our [Privacy Notice](#).*

[Data Processing Amendment to G Suite and/or Complementary Product Agreement](#), describes measures for data security. [Google for Education Privacy and Security Center](#).