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Resources of Transparency

Region 16 Recommended Website and App Links

https://sites.google.com/esc16.nettechtoolbox?pli=1

Google Classroom

Classroom.google.com

Recommended

Overview

Google Classroom helps classes communicate, save time, and stay organized. It allows teachers to set up a class, invite students and co-teachers, and share information like assignments, announcements, and questions. It also allows them to see who has or hasn't completed the work, and give direct, real-time feedback and grades. Students can see assignments on the Work page, in the class stream, or on the class calendar. They can also share resources with each other and interact in the class stream or by email. Google Classroom works with Google Docs, Calendar, Gmail, Drive, and Forms, and automatically files all class materials into Google Drive folders.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Docs

Website & App

docs.google.com

Recommended

Overview

Google Docs helps users to create, edit, and share files in real-time. It offers varied templates that are ready to use. It also has styling tools and smart editing features to enable users to create and format texts and paragraphs just the way they like. It also gives access to hundreds of images, drawings, and links which can be added and used. Google Docs has collaboration features, too, allowing users to work with their peers on the same file at the same time. With the use of the Chrome extension or app, Microsoft Word files can be opened, edited and saved. It also allows users to convert Google Docs to word files and vice versa without ever having to worry about the file formats.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Drive

File Storage & Synchronization

Website & App

google.com/intl/en_in/drive/

Recommended

Overview

Google Drive is a safe place for all your files and puts them within reach from any smartphone, tablet, or computer. Files in Drive – like your videos, photos, and documents – are backed up safely so you can't lose them. Once there, you can easily invite others to view, edit, or leave comments on any of your files or folders. Google Docs also allows you to create, edit, and share documents, presentations, and spreadsheets.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- ■ This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Earth

Geobrowser

Website & App

google.com/earth

Recommended

Overview

Explore the whole world from above with satellite imagery, 3D terrain of the entire globe, and 3D buildings in hundreds of cities around the world. Zoom to your house or anywhere else then dive in for a 360° perspective with Street View. See the world from a new point of view with Voyager, a collection of guided tours from BBC Earth, NASA, National Geographic, and more. And now, visualize the immersive maps and stories you've created with Google Earth on web on your mobile device. *Sign in with your google account.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

- Parent permission required for use with students under **18**.
- There is no specific language about data ownership in relation to the "Other Google Services" that this extension falls under. District owns data for the embedded Translate service within the Google "Core Services".
- No breach notification clause.

Google Forms

Website & App

google.com/forms

Recommended

Overview

Google Forms helps teachers create surveys and questionnaires, from multiple choice to dropdowns to a linear scale. Teachers can use their own photo or logo, and Forms will pick just the right colors to complete the form, or choose from a set of curated themes to set the tone. They can also add Youtube videos, images, page branching in which questions are shown based on answers, and skip logic. Google Forms allows them also to create a new form on their own or work with others at the same time. Responses to surveys are neatly and automatically collected in Forms, with real time response info and charts.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- ■ This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Sheets

Website & App

google.com/sheets

Recommended

Overview

Google Sheets is a collaborative spreadsheet. Google Sheets has an array of built-in formulas, and can be used to build custom charts and graphs. Multiple users can collaborate and edit the same spreadsheet in real-time, and work is automatically saved, along with a full revision history. Google Sheets works with Microsoft Excel, allowing you to import existing Excel spreadsheets and export Google Sheets spreadsheets to Excel.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Slides

Website & App

google.com/slides

Recommended

Overview

Google Slides is a collaborative presentation builder. Themes, templates, and the ability to embed videos and animations make it easy to create engaging presentations, and presentations can be accessed and edited from anywhere via the web or mobile apps. Multiple users can collaborate and edit the same presentation in real-time, and presentations are automatically saved, along with a full revision history. Google Slides works with Microsoft Powerpoint, allowing you to import existing Powerpoint presentations and export Google Slides presentations to Powerpoint.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- There are no recommendations to share at this time. This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Sites

Website & App

sites.google.com

Recommended

Overview

Google Sites helps students and students create and share web pages. They can use it to plan meetings and activities, share information among members, collaborate on a group project, or simply as a means of communication.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

- ■ This app is recommended with g-suite accounts set up by organizations/districts.

Google Translate

Website, App & Extension

translate.google.com

Recommended

Overview

This is a free service that instantly translates words, phrases, and web pages between English and over 100 other languages.

The Google Translate Extension
- View translations easily as you browse the web. By the Google Translate team.
- Highlight or right-click on a section of text and click on Translate icon next to it to translate it to your language. Or, to translate the entire page you're visiting, click the translate icon on the browser toolbar.

Compliance

Privacy Policy (extension is under a different privacy policy than the google for education privacy policy)

- Parent permission required for use with students under **18**.
- There is no specific language about data ownership in relation to the "Other Google Services" that this extension falls under. District owns data for the embedded Translate service within Google "Core Services".
- No breach notification clause.

IXL Learning

Personalized Learning

Website

ixl.com

Recommended

Overview

IXL uses insights from student work in the curriculum and the Real-Time Diagnostic to generate personalized guidance for each learner. These personalized action plans seamlessly link students to the skills that will help them build on their knowledge and remediate gaps in understanding.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

- Parent permission required prior to creating student accounts

Kahoot

Game-Based Learning

Website

kahoot.com

Recommended

Overview

Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "kahoots", are user-generated multiple-choice quizzes that can be accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot app.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

- Only teacher accounts should be created
- Data is owned by the resource if user content is made public

Khan Academy

Online Curriculum
Website

khanacademy.org

Recommended

Overview

Khan Academy is an American non-profit educational organization created in 2008 by Sal Khan. Its goal is creating a set of online tools that help educate students. The organization produces short lessons in the form of videos. Its website also includes supplementary practice exercises and materials for educators.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

- Parent permission required for account creation if under the age of 13

Raz-Kids

Online Reading Resource

Recommended

Overview

Online guided reading program with interactive ebooks, downloadable books, and reading quizzes.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Review Comments from Region 16 Vetting:

- Parent permission required for use with students under **13** if accounts are created.

ReadWorks

Comprehension Content

Website

readworks.org

Recommended

Overview

The platform of ReadWorks allows teachers to differentiate instruction by grade level and content area, and also enables students to curate their own library of relevant texts. It is free and user-friendly. The system is a powerful way to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary development, and it also supports differentiation by interest. In addition, it is accessible on iPads and various browsers.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms

Review Comments from Region 16 Vetting:

- Parent permission required prior to creating student accounts
- "No student of any age is meant to use ReadWorks site without the invitation, direction, and guidance of an adult."

lead4ward

Educational Resources

App

lead4ward.com

Recommended

Overview

This app gives you access to the lead4ward resources found on their website.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Review Comments from Region 16 Vetting:

- Adult use only.

Quizizz

Online Learning Platform

Website & Extension

Quizizz.com

Recommended

Overview

Quizizz allows you to conduct student-paced formative assessments in a fun and engaging way for students of all ages.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Use

Review Comments from Region 16 Vetting:

- Parent permission required for use with students under 13 if accounts are created.

Padlet

Online Sticky Notes

Website

Padlet.com

Recommended

Overview

Padlet is a community-centered internet application "that allows users to easily express their thoughts on a common topic" (source) and read what others have to say. It is essentially a virtual bulletin board in which collaborators can simultaneously create and organize posts of any content type, whether it be text, documents, images, videos, links, etc.
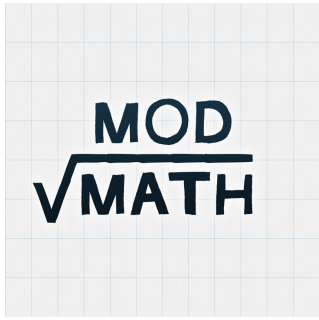
Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

Review Comments from Region 16 Vetting:

- Parent permission should be received prior to use with minor students to ensure permissions are granted for student images and voice recordings to be used. ("User Content" may include text, images, videos, audio, documents, files, links from the web, drawings and maps.)
- Paid "Backpack" version is recommended to allow for district consistency in ownership of data (FERPA compliance) and account permissions.
- Data should be downloaded and stored for retention PRIOR to canceling account/subscription

Mod Math

Adaptive Program for Math Notation

App & Extension

modmath.com

Recommended

Overview

ModMath is an adaptive program to assist students who struggle with Mathematical notation. The app lets you write and solve math problems right onto the touch screen of an iPad using the custom keypad, and you can print, email, or save to cloud services like Dropbox.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

- Users must be at least 13 to use the resource.
- No breach notification clause.

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Blooket

https://www.blooket.com

Overview

Welcome to the World of Blooket: a new take on trivia and review games! The way it works is that a teacher/host picks a question set and a unique game mode. Then, we generate a code that players can use to join the game on their own devices. After the game starts, players will answer questions to help them win. That's where the fun starts, because we offer a variety of games to keep students engaged and excited!

Compliance

https://www.blooket.com/privacy
https://www.blooket.com/terms

- Users must be at least 13 to use the resource.

Kami

Flexible & Collaborative Learning
Extension

kamiapp.com

Overview

Kami allows users to view and annotate documents and PDF files in class.

- The terms state that students can share their profiles, which include user names and email addresses, within their school, along with sharing user content.
- The terms state that the service collects personal information only for the purposes of offering the service and for the educational purposes originally intended.
- In addition, the terms state the service does not sell personal information to advertisers or other third parties and no information is used for advertising or tracking purposes.
- The terms state that both data at rest and in transit is encrypted, and the service takes reasonable security precautions to keep user information safe.
- Lastly, the terms state that verifiable parental consent is required for students to use the product, users retain ownership of their user submissions, and users can access, modify, or delete their personal information.

Kami can be accessed through its website, and is also available as a Google Chrome Extension.

The Privacy Policy and Terms of Use accessed for this evaluation can be found on Kami's website. Additionally, other policies used for this evaluation include: COPPA Privacy Policy, and Acceptable Use Policy. This evaluation only considers policies that have been made publicly available prior to an individual using the application or service.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

FRIV

OVERVIEW

About Friv

Since 2006 the Friv website has offered lots of great online games for users to play for free. Friv is different from many other games sites. We only provide family friendly games that are fun and of a high quality.

Compliance

Privacy Policy

Connected: McGraw Hill

https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com

Overview

Connect is a complete course platform that enables you to take your students further. It supports you by automating time-consuming prep work, simplifying the addition of instructors to any section, and surfacing more information with fewer clicks.

Compliance

Privacy Center (mheducation.com)
Terms of Use (mheducation.com)

- For registered users
- COPPA compliant
    - Must be 13 years of age to use
    - Or have parent/ guardian consent

Typing.com

Overview

Learn to Type

Join millions of Typing.com users and learn to type at your own pace with gamified lessons and student-led progression.

Compliance

[Privacy Policy - Typing.com](#)
- Not permitted for children under the age of 13 without the consent from a parent, legal guardian or teacher.
    - By purchasing a premium account, that is giving consent.
- Children may use our School Edition provided that the school has complied with its responsibilities under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and COPPA.

LizardPoint Quizzes

[Lizard Point Quizzes - Interactive Map Quizzes](#)

Overview

Lizard Point Quizzes are fun, free, interactive map quizzes to help you learn about the world around you. [Hundreds of map-based quizzes](#) to help you learn countries, states, cities, physical features and more.

Compliance

[Lizard Point Quizzes - Privacy Policy](#)
[Lizard Point Quizzes - Terms and Conditions](#)

- Users must be at least 13 to use the resource.
- Child Student accounts are not intended to hold any Personally Identifiable Information.

Overview

Hip-hop videos and instructional activities that promote literacy and spark creativity.