



## PARENTAL CONSENT

Please Print

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the **Provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**, School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) requires consent to use personal information for purposes unrelated to educational programs.

### **Disclosure of Home Address, E-mail Address, and Phone Number**

There are times when those responsible for organizing events such as Barbecues, Sports Days and other school activities require your name, home address, e-mail address, and/or phone number in order to contact you. This information will not be released to anyone for business or commercial purposes.

### **Canada Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)**

In accordance with Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation, School District No. 67 requires consent to send you what in certain circumstances would constitute a commercial electronic message. Nothing in the Act restricts the District from emailing you newsletters, school or District updates but some emails may be viewed as a commercial electronic message (i.e. information about buying a school yearbook, student photos, book fair, hot meals or field trips that cost money) or similar events and offers. Any offers or advertising will be directly related to the school's / District's operations. This information will not be released to anyone for business or commercial purposes. To ensure compliance with this legislation we are requesting your consent.

### **Release of Student Photographs**

It is a practice in our school district to allow school district staff and the media to photograph individuals (including the use of video and digital cameras) and groups of students to celebrate achievements and to promote various educational, sports and cultural events taking place in the District. Students' names, photographs and comments may be published in school district publications such as newsletters, in the news media, or on School websites.

### **Travel**

Student travel is involved in many school activities such as field trips, sporting events and fine arts performances. These activities, which are approved by the school, will be under the supervision of the school staff or person(s) designated by the Principal. Students will be required to adhere to the rules and regulations as determined by the school. Transportation will be provided by either public or private vehicles.

### **ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_ **YES** - I give my consent for release of my home address, phone number and/or e-mail address for purposes explained above.

\_\_\_\_ **NO** - I do not permit the release of my home address, phone number, and e-mail address.

### **CANADA ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION (CASL)**

\_\_\_\_ **YES** - I give my consent to receive electronic information that may contain information as described above.

\_\_\_\_ **NO** - I do not consent to receive electronic information that may contain information as described above.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

\_\_\_\_ **YES** - I give my consent for release of my child's name, photograph and comments as explained above.

\_\_\_\_ **NO** - I do not permit the release of my child's name, photograph and comments as explained above.

### **YEARBOOK**

\_\_\_\_ **YES** - I give my consent for release of my child's name, photograph and comments for the yearbook.

\_\_\_\_ **NO** - I do not permit the release of my child's name, photograph and comments for the yearbook.

### **TRAVEL**

\_\_\_\_ **YES** - I give my consent for my son/daughter or student under my care, to travel on authorized school activities.

\_\_\_\_ **NO** - I do not give my consent for my son/daughter or student under my care, to travel on authorized school activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**Consent for Student Access  
to District Technology Systems and Services  
(including Internet, E-mail and Google Services)**

**Parents/Guardians**

As part of our information technology program, your child will be accessing district technology systems and services. Accessing these services is very similar to a field trip into the city. Students will need to make responsible choices and exhibit good judgment. Supervision will be provided and consequences clearly explained.

“District technology” means any electronic device, service or system designed or used to assist in extending human potential (including but not limited to computers, cell phones, cameras, Google Services, social networking sites, e-mail and voice services, school networks, etc.) owned and/or operated by School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha), including but not limited to the district’s network, servers, and email.

“Personal technology” means any electronic device, service or system designed or used to assist in extending human potential (including but not limited to computers, cell phones, cameras, Google Services, social networking sites, e-mail and voice services, school networks, etc.) owned and/or operated by a school district user, and excludes school district owned technology.

The focus will be on searching the network for educational and general topics of interest to the students. It is unlikely that students will view any inappropriate material unless they make poor choices. Accessing inappropriate sites and/or material, or other inappropriate use of District Technology Systems and Services or Electronic Messaging, may result in loss of access privileges and appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to the District’s Code of Conduct and/or applicable school rules and codes of conduct.

Further, where the use of District Technology Systems and Services or electronic messaging may be in violation of the law, or attempts are made to gain access to or tamper with School District No. 67’s network or other networks, the RCMP will be notified and a criminal investigation may result.

**For the Parent/Guardian**

I have carefully read the Consent for Student Access to District Technology Systems and Services (above).

- \_\_\_\_ **YES -** I understand the benefits and risks of student access to District Technology Systems and Services and electronic messaging, and give permission for my child to have access to these services on the conditions and rules set out by the school.
- \_\_\_\_ **NO -** I do not give permission for my child to have access to these services under the conditions and rules set out by the school and district.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Relationship to Student (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For the Student**

I have carefully read the Consent for Student Access to District Technology Systems and Services (above) and any accompanying directives or rules and agree to abide by the conditions outlined.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR THE USE OF CLOUD BASED SOFTWARE/HARDWARE THAT MAY COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION.

The School District supports the use of new information technologies to enhance the learning experience for students. Our goal is to help all our students learn to use technology and online tools effectively and to develop the necessary skills to become active learners, critical thinkers, creative innovators, cooperative collaborators, mindful contributors to our society and effective digital citizens. These are the attributes our provincial Ministry of Education has determined as necessary for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The purpose of this consent is to provide you with notice and seek your consent to the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information using these programs and technologies. Specifically, some of the tools and programs that are utilized within the School are internet based products offered through third party service providers who may collect and use information about their users. In some cases, that information may be stored outside of Canada, where the privacy protection laws are different than they are in Canada. For example, some services require that students open individual accounts, and the provider may be able to monitor how students use their products and services.

The School District takes seriously its obligations under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("Act") to protect the personal information privacy of students. Internet based services that are utilized are vetted by the School District, and the School District does not utilize providers that monitor or track individual student activity for the purposes of identifying or contacting students. The School also provides students with instruction in how to use the internet safely. However, where these services involve any storage of or access to personal information outside of Canada, the School District is required by the Act to obtain the consent of affected individuals.

Below is a list and description of the internet services/programs that may be utilized by the School as part of your child's classroom instruction. We have included links to the Terms of Use for each service if you would like more information about how user information is collected, used and disclosed by these providers.

- **Google Chromebooks:** are mobile devices that offer students an opportunity to advance their learning by using online resources. **Google systems stores information outside of Canada** Terms of Use link: <https://www.google.com/chromebook/termsofservice.html>
- **G-Suite (Google Apps for Education):** Google offers a suite of online educational tools (Google Apps for Education or "GAPE") that allow students to work collaboratively with their teacher and classmates and access other educational tools. This system permits students to access educational learning anytime, anywhere in a web based environment. **Google systems stores information outside of Canada** Terms of Use link: [https://gsuite.google.com/intl/en/terms/education\\_terms.html](https://gsuite.google.com/intl/en/terms/education_terms.html)
- **BC Digital Classroom Core Collection (BCDCCC) – myBlueprint:** This initiative includes digital content from 6 software service providers, only myBlueprint requires the user to create a user account and password outside of the District for use in the school internet environment. Access and use of this product will result in the collection of personal information. Terms of Use link: <https://www.myblueprint.ca/terms>

- **Freshgrade:** Is a collaborative learning system that provides personalized portfolios for students to upload their school work product which includes pictures, images and other content pertaining to the individual student and where the product can be accessed by their classroom teacher(s) and parents for viewing. Terms of Use: <https://www.freshgrade.com/privacy-policy/>
- **Texthelp - Google Read & Write:** Is a cloud based service that provides support tools for the web and common file types accessed through Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides, PDFs, etc.. **Google systems stores information outside of Canada** Terms of Use: <https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/privacy-policy/>
- **Sumdog.com:** Is a cloud based learning program that is a way for kids to practice math skills while playing fun, math-related games against friends, classmates, or students from around the world. Games are individualized for each kid's ability level, so users can play against opponents who have the same skills. **Sumdog systems stores information outside of Canada.** [http://www.sumdog.com/en/Terms\\_of\\_Use/](http://www.sumdog.com/en/Terms_of_Use/)

In order to utilize these services, students may be issued a login, email account and password with the applicable service provider. Providers may also have access to student use and browsing information, student work product, and collaborative communications within the classroom.

While this is not an educational requirement, we hope you will see the value in providing your child with the tools to allow them to access this system. In order for students to participate in this program, this consent form must be signed and returned to the school's administration office.

By signing this form, you are consenting to the collection, use, disclosure and storage of the student's personal information through the use any or all services, as described above. You are also acknowledging and agreeing that this information may be disclosed to, used by and accessible to the service providers outside of Canada for the purposes as outlined in the respective Terms of Use.

I understand that the student's privileges to use these services is subject to his/her compliance with District Policy # 207 - Acceptable Use of Technology.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student PEN # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (provided by School)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_