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VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Boyertown Area School District has made reasonable efforts to ensure that videoconferencing is confidential, and access is limited to students in the assigned groups. However, some of these services will be provided in a group format and when this occurs students will be able to see other students in the group. In addition, the Boyertown Area School District is unable to control who else may be in the room in which a student is receiving these services remotely, including other family members or others who are living with the other students, who may observe the session and what other students are in the group.

Due to the nature of distance learning which may include Zoom meetings, Google Meet, and other internet-based platforms, parents also acknowledge and agree that the District (although it will take precautions to try to do so) may not be able to ensure confidentiality per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). Please see the links below for the Privacy Policies for both Zoom and GSuite.

[Zoom for K-12 Schools and Districts](#)

[Privacy Policy GSuite for Education Privacy Notice](#)

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

With our emphasis on providing students with robust resources that enhance their learning, students will be using a variety of online services and programs to support instruction. These web-based resources are designed to help students learn, collaborate, research, and engage with content in multiple ways.

Students will be provided with **GSuite for Education** (Google) accounts with access to the suite of applications provided by Google including email, word processing, presentation, website creation, and spreadsheet tools. The Google account is also used to log in to other devices, such as Chromebooks, and other online educational applications. Student email accounts are limited to correspondence between district email accounts and addresses otherwise approved by the district.

Many of the **online educational services** commonly used in our district can be found on this web page, including more information on the products and links to their privacy

policies. This list is updated regularly and parents should check back often for new approved resources.

DATA & PRIVACY

In alignment with FERPA and COPPA, the District recognizes the need to protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information in the education records of students. The District also works to safeguard and protect the confidentiality of students' educational records and personally identifiable information when collecting, retaining, disclosing and destroying student education records, in accordance with Board policy, state requirements, and federal and state law and regulations.

What is the [K-12 School Service Provider Pledge](#)?

The Future of Privacy Forum (FPF) and The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) introduced a Student Privacy Pledge to safeguard student privacy regarding the collection, maintenance, and use of student personal information. The commitments are intended to concisely detail existing federal law and regulatory guidance regarding the collection and handling of student data, and to encourage service providers to more clearly articulate these practices.

Name	Privacy Policy
Class Dojo	https://www.classdojo.com/privacycenter/
Classkick	https://classkick.com/privacy-policy#top
Clever	https://clever.com/trust/privacy/policy
Code.org	https://code.org/privacy
Desmos	https://www.desmos.com/studentdata
Epic	https://www.getepic.com/privacy-educators
EdPuzzle	https://edpuzzle.com/privacy

IXL	https://www.ixl.com/privacypolicy
Nearpod	https://nearpod.com/terms-conditions-teachers
RAZ kids	https://razcommunity.force.com/knowledgebase/s/article/Privacy
Prodigy	https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/privacy-policy/
Seesaw	https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy
Smart Futures	https://smartfutures.org/site1/privacy_policy/
Study Island	https://www.edmentum.com/coppa
Xtra Math	https://cdn0.xtramath.org/docs/en/xtramath-and-student-data-privacy.pdf
Zearn	https://about.zearn.org/privacy