

## G Suite for Education Parental Consent

As you know, technology is an integral part of Nemaha Central School's curriculum, and we strive to use technology in ways that will assist learning and prepare students for life after graduation. Nemaha Central's students, teachers, and staff use G Suite for Education to allow students to collaborate on school projects, communicate with their teachers and one another, and continue learning regardless of their location. G Suite for Education is provided without advertisements and includes the following online services for students:

- **Email** – an individual email account for school use, managed by Nemaha Central. While your child will be given a school email *address* in order to have access to the other G-Suite apps, only students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will have an actual email account with which to communicate. *Gmail will be turned off for all elementary grade levels.*
- **Calendar** – an individual calendar used to record and collaborate on assignments, educational activities, or project schedules
- **Drive** – a set of tools providing for the creation and storage of word processing documents, spreadsheets, presentations, etc.
- **Sites** – allows the creation of shared online workspaces for classes and projects

To set up the necessary G Suite for Education account for your child, Nemaha Central provides Google only with a username, and no other personal information is required to open the account. However, given the nature of the services being provided, your student's email, assignments, projects, and other classwork stored in G Suite for Education will likely include personal information about your child. Google has agreed to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the federal law that protects the confidentiality of student educational records and personally identifiable information, and to adhere to industry standards with respect to the security of the information. You can read more about Google's privacy practices on their website at: <http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>. The terms of Google's agreement with Nemaha Central are at: [http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education\\_terms.html](http://www.google.com/apps/intl/en/terms/education_terms.html).

As is the case with all online activity in Nemaha Central's program, student use of G Suite for Education is governed by Nemaha Central's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and the Student Activity Code.

**By giving permission for my child to have a G Suite for Education Account, I confirm that I have read and understand this document and agree to all of the following:**

- Nemaha Central may give my child access to, and my child may use, G Suite for Education pursuant to Nemaha Central's agreement with Google. This means my student will be assigned a G Suite for Education account managed by Nemaha Central and will be granted access to the applications and tools available through these services.
- The electronic collection and storage of personal information about my child by Google is a basic element of G Suite for Education. Google has agreed to abide by federal student confidentiality law regarding this information and to follow industry standards with respect to the security of this information. I understand that the information stored in G Suite for Education will be subject to Google's privacy practices as indicated on their website.
- While a number of security controls are in place pursuant to Google's agreement with Nemaha Central, due to the nature of this online environment and the risks inherent in the online exchange of information, Nemaha Central cannot guarantee that my child's personal information will never be accessed by parties other than those authorized to access it.