G Suite for Education

Privacy & Security

Google is committed to building products that help protect student and teacher privacy and provide best-in-class security for your institution.

Four things to know

Google takes security seriously, with industry-leading safeguards and privacy policies that put you in control of your school's data. Here's how you know that students and educators are protected.

1. We keep your data secure
   Schools own their data—it’s our responsibility to keep it secure. Google builds and operates our own secure servers and platform services, and we make it easy for administrators to monitor and manage data security.

2. There are no ads in G Suite for Education core services
   There are no ads in G Suite for Education core services, and students' personal information won't be used to create ad profiles for targeting.

3. Google supports compliance with industry regulations and best practices
   Our services support compliance with privacy and security requirements. Independent organizations have audited our services, ensuring our data protection practices meet demanding standards.

4. You have clear information about Google’s privacy and security policies
   Google is committed to transparency about our data collection policies and practices. The G Suite for Education Privacy Notice and G Suite Agreement explain our contractual obligations to protect your data.

Google for Education supports compliance with rigorous standards

- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
- COPPA (Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998)
- The Software & Information Industry Association
- ISO/IEC 27018:2014 (Data standards)
- Student Privacy Pledge introduced by the Future of Privacy Forum (FPF)