



# Parent/Guardian Notification: Use of Educational Technology

At the Calgary Board of Education, we believe that thoughtfully chosen digital tools and resources enrich teaching and learning, support student engagement, and prepare students for success in an increasingly digital world. Technology allows students to collaborate, create, and access personalized learning opportunities in ways that extend beyond the classroom.

At the same time, we recognize the importance of protecting student personal information. All digital resources used in our schools must comply with the *Protection of Privacy Act* (POPA) and Administrative Regulation 1061: Responsible Care and Security of Information. These frameworks ensure that student data is collected, stored, and used responsibly.

Before any digital tool or application is introduced, it is carefully vetted by our district to confirm:

- Its educational value for student learning.
- Its compliance with the Alberta *Protection of Privacy Act* (POPA).
- Alignment with district policies, including AR1061.

This means that families can be assured that the applications used in classrooms are appropriate for learning and meet our privacy and security standards. All schools review and post their specific Digital Citizenship plans annually on their website, developing and supporting students' digital competencies, including: being respectful, informed, involved, balanced, being responsible and safe.

Below is a list of the websites and applications that may be used in your child's classroom.

## Educational Technology Tools in Use

Software / Application Title	Website Link	Student Information Collected	How This Supports Student Learning
Google Workspace for Education	<a href="https://workspace.google.com/">https://workspace.google.com/</a> <a href="https://classroom.google.com/">https://classroom.google.com/</a>	First Name, Last Name, Email Address, class membership	Assignment distribution/collection, collaboration, formative checks (Forms), writing and data analysis (Docs/Sheets), organization (Classroom)
Canva	<a href="https://www.canva.com/">https://www.canva.com/</a>	First Name, Last Name, Email Address	Visual communication, posters/infographics/pitch assets, product positioning maps, presentations
NetSupport School	<a href="https://www.netsupportschool.com/">https://www.netsupportschool.com/</a>	First Name, Last Name,	Supports monitoring, guidance, and classroom workflow during device use
SmarterMarks	<a href="https://www.smartermarks.com/">https://www.smartermarks.com/</a>	First Name, Last Name, Email Address	Quick feedback, item analysis, targeted practice, and reliable formative/summative assessment data
Adobe Creative Cloud Programs (Photoshop, Illustrator etc.)	<a href="https://www.adobe.com">https://www.adobe.com</a> <a href="https://express.adobe.com/sp/">https://express.adobe.com/sp/</a>	First Name, Last Initial, Student ID Number	<b>Photography, Graphic Design, Film, Animation</b> Various design project
Breezin' Thru Theory	<a href="https://breezinthru.com/">https://breezinthru.com/</a>	First Name, Last Name, School	<b>Instrumental Music</b> Interactive theory software including lessons, practice drills, games, and both diagnostic and summative assessment tools.
IXL	<a href="https://ca.ixl.com">https://ca.ixl.com</a>	First Name, Last Name, Email Address	<b>LEAD Class</b> practice for English Math and Science according to grade/student ability.
TeamSnap	<a href="https://www.teamsnap.com">https://www.teamsnap.com</a>	First Name, Last Initial, Email Address	<b>Athletics Teams/Sports Medicine</b> Allows for communication with athletes and trainers regarding schedules

<b>Codio</b>	<a href="https://codio.com/">https://codio.com/</a>	Last Name, First Name, Email Address	<b>Computer Science 10, 20, 30</b> Supports a host of different coding languages. Students work in and build their coding projects within the online IDE.
<b>Autodesk AutoCAD and Fusion</b>	<a href="https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview">https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview</a>	Last Name, First Name, Email	<b>Architecture 10,20,30</b> Activities in CAD modeling and design
<b>Blooket, Kahoot</b>	<a href="https://www.blooket.com">https://www.blooket.com</a> <a href="https://kahoot.it/">https://kahoot.it/</a>	First Name, Last Name, Email Address	Interactive self-assessment tools
<b>myBlueprint</b>	<a href="https://myBlueprint.ca">https://myBlueprint.ca</a>	First Name, Last Name, Email Address	<b>CALM</b> Supports class work related to career/life planning

If you have questions about how your child's information is used or about specific applications, please contact Simeon Perritt, Assistant Principal [syperritt@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:syperritt@cbe.ab.ca).

Together, we are committed to ensuring both the educational benefit of technology and the privacy and safety of our students.



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