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School Year
 2018-2019

Please return this form to **the office** by :

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSIONS RELATED TO:

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Home Room Teacher _____

Computer Use Agreement - Google Suite For Education G Suite

Every Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) student and staff member has access to a free cloud-based G Suite account, branded as "GOTVDSB". Using this account, students have the opportunity to engage in the creation of documents, spreadsheets and slideshows in a collaborative environment as prescribed by teachers. The account provides anytime/anywhere access to documents and files through the Google Drive, and provides unlimited storage for each user. GOTVDSB accounts can be accessed from both home and school using a variety of devices by logging in at www.google.ca - preferably through the Google Chrome browser or by downloading the various Google mobile device apps.

The Ontario Ministry of Education has signed an agreement with Google to ensure that the security and privacy of student information is protected. No personal student information is collected by Google for commercial purposes. Google does not collect or sell any information to third parties and there is no advertising.

GOTVDSB accounts are administered and monitored by TVDSB, enabling our Information Technology Services Department to set security options and manage a variety of permissions and privileges, including email settings and policies, document sharing rights, and more. Every effort is being made to make the use of GOTVDSB a safe and secure place for students and staff to collaborate as they learn.

Many staff members are beginning to investigate how these accounts can be used to support student collaboration and enhance inquiry-based learning opportunities. Through the GOTVDSB account, your child will have access to several Google applications. In particular, Google Drive allows your child to create and save a variety of document types including:
 Google Docs (documents), Google Sheets (spreadsheets), Google Slides (presentations), Google Forms (surveys),
 Google Drawings (mind maps)

Some teachers will also use the Google Classroom feature in order to share and transfer documents and files paperlessly to students.

Advantages of using GOTVDSB:

- Students can complete their work within their GOTVDSB account and then access it at home or school without the need for a USB drive.
- Students can show their parents their work anytime/anywhere.
- Students and teachers can work together via the comment feature which tracks all communication, allowing safe, two-way discussions for timely feedback and improved learning.
- Students can work collaboratively, engage in peer-editing of documents, and publish for a wider audience. Students can maintain a paperless portfolio of their work over time.

Permission to use Google Apps for Education must be given each school year. For this reason, all student accounts will be suspended during the week of August 6th, until consent is provided. Selecting 'No' will result in the ongoing deactivation of this Google GOTVDSB account necessitating that your child engage in activities which may differ slightly from peers who are using this platform. Any files that have been created using this account will be kept but will not be accessible to the student until you provide the necessary authorization.

- YES, I understand the educational value of my child using G Suite as outlined and give permission for his/her use as described. I have discussed the consequences of inappropriate computer/internet use with my child.
- I do not give permission for my child's use of G Suite as described. I understand that my child may be assigned alternate learning activities as classmates engage in G Suite activities.

Please sign below confirming your consent.

Parent/Guardian: (Print Name) _____	Signature: _____	Date (YY/MM/DD): _____
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