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DUSD's Google Apps for Education complies with legal requirements for [safety and security](#). If for any reason you would like to opt your student out of these services, please contact your school's administrator. If

you have questions about which Apps for Education will be offered at your student's school and why, we encourage you to contact your school's administrator.

Dublin Unified School District provides students access to [Google Apps for Education](#). Apps for Education includes a suite of web-based programs providing email, word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, calendaring, research, and collaboration tools for all DUSD students and teachers. The effective use of these tools will help prepare and engage our 21st century learners.

We believe that the tools provided by the Apps for Education suite neatly align with international standards for technology integration as well as with our own Board of Education. While a full suite of tools will be available for all DCSD schools, each school will determine which specific ones are most appropriate for their individual educational setting. Access to GAFE is login/password protected and internally monitored for suspicious activity.

Apps for Education runs on an Internet domain owned by Dublin Unified School District and is intended for educational use only. As a cloud-based suite, Apps for Education will be available at school and at home via the web, and students can only access with their set monitored login and password.

Even though a strict content filter will be in place while students are in school (and an email filter is in place at all times), there is always a chance students could be exposed to inappropriate content. School staff will monitor students' use of Apps when students are at school. Parents are responsible for monitoring their child's use of Apps when accessing programs from home. Students are responsible for their own behavior at all times and their strict adherence to [DUSD's Acceptable Use Policy](#) is expected.

Because Dublin Unified School District is providing these services, we want to make you aware of some of the safety and educational features Google Apps for Education provide:

- Google Apps can include various services, such as Gmail, Drive, Calendar, Sites, Groups, and Classroom. Each school will choose which tools best suit their educational goals; please contact your school directly with questions regarding the access provided for that location.

The following safety features will be in place:

- Firewall, content Filters to block SPAM, viruses, and inappropriate content
- SSL certificates and authentication for security for all tools where applicable