



Dublin Cloud Services and Student Data Privacy FAQ

What types of cloud services and devices are schools having students use?

Dublin Unified uses a variety of cloud-based software with its students. Students will access these tools via a Chrome browser in most classrooms. The Chrome browser's privacy settings have been configured to protect the student. All non Chromebook devices are on managed services and privacy settings are protected. All non Chromebook devices are on managed services and privacy settings are protected.

How well is students' private personal data protected? Posted on Dublin's website is this information: <http://www.dublin.k12.ca.us/Page/10380> Student privacy laws mitigate the need to have clarity on what APP's we can allow in classrooms. The [CUSD Vetted APP's](#) file outlines by APP the risk of privacy considerations: <http://bit.ly/1XT91vj>. [Data Privacy Guidebook](#), created by F3, CETPA and CCSESA with the ["Ask Before You App"](#) 6-minute video for professional development, available on CommonSense Education can help further clarify this new law. It's a great tool for new hire orientation and trainings/staff meetings with administrators, teachers, coaches and adjunct staff. We are beginning to ask all educational technology companies we partner with and offer to our students to agree to the Student Privacy Pledge: <http://studentprivacypledge.org/>

Can student data be used for advertising? We do not allow sharing of any data with advertisers and will begin to educate students on setting up privacy options on their Google accounts as part of our [digital citizenship series](#): <https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2015/11/guide-google-account-privacy-settings-students>

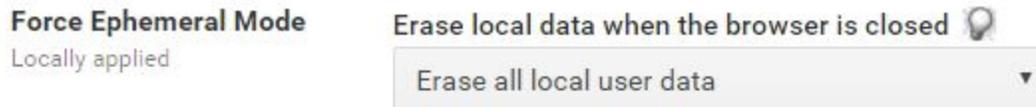
Can these devices track students online? We do not have any location tracking enabled on our browsers. Sample Chrome setting in Dublin Unified's GAFE for Browsers and Chromebook devices:

User & Device Reporting ⓘ

Device Reporting Locally applied	Device State Reporting Disable device state reporting ▼
	Device User Tracking Disable tracking recent device users ▼
Anonymous Metric Reporting Inherited	Anonymous Metric Reporting Never send metrics to Google ▼

Are there privacy risks associated with devices other than Chromebooks?

Devices other than chromebooks are not set to save local privacy data per our managed services. Cookies are only allowed during the browser experience and are deleted upon closing the browser. Sample Chrome setting in Dublin Unified's GAFE:



How can we make this technology safer for schools already employing it?

Dublin Unified will begin to educate students regarding privacy settings on their Google accounts as part of our [digital citizenship series](#):

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2015/11/guide-google-account-privacy-settings-students>

Can parents opt their kids out of these programs, or purchase their own devices for their students? Our AUP offers an opt-out form. Dublin is proud to offer [BYOD with a formal board policy](#) and a plan that protects families and benefits students in access to 24/7 learning resources.

What laws are in place to protect student privacy? [DUSD APP Agreements](#) Student privacy laws mitigate the need to have clarity on what APP's we can allow in classrooms. The [CUSD Veted APP's](#) file outlines by APP the risk of privacy considerations: <http://bit.ly/1XT91vj> [Data Privacy Guidebook](#), , Created by F3, CETPA and CCSESA ["Ask Before You App"](#) 6-minute video for professional development, Created by F3, CETPA and CommonSense Education.

Doesn't Google need to track students online to prevent them from accessing inappropriate content? Dublin unified does not rely on Google browsers to block inappropriate content. That function is managed in the technology to services department.

Are there examples of schools turning on cameras and tracking the location of school-issued laptops? Currently, Dublin does not issue laptops to the students beyond IEP related and PLTW specialized programs.

Do school children have to be a certain age before they are issued school technology? In the Google suite of services, any service that has a minimum age requirement is turned off for the applicable age group. An example of this; Google+ is not allowed for any student in Dublin Unified.

I'm a parent with a child in school. Will the school tell me before issuing technology to my child? Dublin Unified will not issue any technology to a child unless a parent has attended professional development and it will include Digital Citizenship.

What happens to student data when the students turn 18? Dublin Unified will remove all student accounts from the Google apps for education domain upon completion of graduation year.

I'm a concerned parent. What can I do if my school is considering this type of program?

Please feel free to reach out to the Technology Services Department.

I'd like to connect with other parents concerned about this issue. Where can I do that?

<https://www.eff.org/issues/student-privacy/device-settings>