

What is G-Suite?

A <u>Google for Education</u> student account allows access to a suite of learning tools (G-Suite) within a secure online collaboration platform provided and managed by the School District. Google for Education offers unlimited online file storage and is to be used for educational purposes along with other Google Apps tools such as Google Classroom, Docs, Sheets and more. These tools are accessible from any device that has access to the internet.

As a public school district we are subject to the *BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. In accordance with the Act, we must at all times protect the privacy of students. Therefore teachers and students must abide by the acceptable use guidelines (See link below). Student and parent consent is required for a "sd22learns.ca" Google for Education account if you are under the age of 13. Although a parent signature is not required for students aged 13 and over, we request a parent information pamphlet is sent home to parents so that they are aware of their child using Google for Education.