



School Board of Brevard County, Florida CLOUD COLLABORATION PERMISSION (Grades 7-12)

Student's Full Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Current School Site: _____

Brevard Public Schools is pleased to offer an innovative cloud technology solution to our students and staff. This service includes ad-free, secure and highly engaging web applications that help teachers and students communicate and collaborate with one another.

Our District strives to foster a culture of collaboration and an atmosphere of engagement as we prepare students to thrive in a world that is becoming increasingly connected by the Internet. While we remain committed to the high standards of Florida's curriculum, we also believe that school districts are implicitly and explicitly obligated to introduce 21st Century Skills within the context of those standards. This initiative strengthens Brevard's ability to meet that obligation.

With this cloud-based initiative, students and teachers will have *open, authentic access to and from the internet for the following tools:

Online Docs—Online documents, spreadsheets, presentations and forms.

Web Sites—Individual and team websites with videos, images, gadgets, and documents integration.

E-mail account—webmail service accounts that are intended to be used for instructional purposes.

Video sharing will only be available to Brevard County School Board Staff and Students.

Brevard's Cloud-based Apps will have several layers of security designed to protect students and enforce our Student Acceptable Use Policy (7540.03). While it is impossible to guarantee a foolproof system, our District's system administrators will have full authority and ability to monitor content, investigate concerns and, should the need arise, disable accounts for inappropriate use.

We hope that parents are as excited as we are about bringing these engaging new tools into Brevard's classrooms and into the hands of our teachers and students. Please indicate your approval below. Should you choose to deny permission, we would be interested to know your concerns so that we can either satisfy them or work to find an alternative solution.

Please choose ONE of the following:

- I grant permission for my child to receive an *open and authentic Cloud Collaboration Account and authorize my child to post word samples on the Internet for instructional purposes.
- I do not want my child to be given a Cloud Collaboration Account.

*open and authentic access is not limited to Brevard County School Board network users.

This approval will stay in effect until a written change is submitted by the parent/guardian.

Parent Signature

Date