



The staff at Hudson Park Elementary is focused on providing students with opportunities to develop their technology skills. As part of our effort, students in grades 1st thru 6th will be given the opportunity to have a Rainier Google Classroom account created for them. Students will use their own account to gain access to the internet by logging into Google Chrome Books. Google Chrome Books in the classrooms to take STAR and SBAC tests during the school year. While some classrooms may only use students Google accounts to access these testing sites, others may use Google Drive. Google Drive, allows students to create documents, presentations, spreadsheets, and forms online as part of their education. Students are also able to collaborate with their peers and communicate with their teacher via Gmail. Our technology department closely monitors student work and communication online at school, but **MUST also be monitored, by parents, when used off campus. Student safety is our #1 priority.**

ACCEPTABLE USE: Privacy-School Staff, administrators, and parents all have access to student's email for monitoring purpose. Students may use accounts for school related projects, and visit websites ONLY approved by teacher or other supervising staff.

UNLAWFUL activities such as; emailing inappropriate sexual or other offensive content, threatening or bullying of another person, misrepresentation of Rainier School District staff or students. The accounts are an extension of classroom space, therefore a student's free speech rights may be limited. These accounts are for EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY AND NOT A PUBLIC FORUM. For student's safety, they may not post personal contact information about themselves or other people. Rainier School District is NOT held accountable or responsible for activity off campus. Students will tell a teacher or other school employee about any messages they receive that is inappropriate or makes feel uncomfortable. School administrators, will review and determine if further action is needed. Students are responsible for the use of their individual accounts and should

UNDER NO CONDITION SHOULD A USER PROVIDE HIS OR HER PASSWORD TO ANYONE ELSE.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter if you **DO NOT want your child to be issued a Google account. Otherwise, it is assumed that as the parent, you agree with this opportunity.**

Thank you,

**Heidi Blakley
Principal**

**Please do not issue _____ a Google account.
(Student first and last name)**

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____