

# Digital Resources at Herndon Elementary

## Printable Permission Form

**This letter is sent home in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to provide you with information about the measures FCPS takes to keep student data secure when using digital tools. By signing this form, you provide permission for your child to use the FCPS-approved online tools listed below as part of an instructional program.**

Fairfax County Public Schools uses a variety of resources to support student learning. In cases where FCPS contracts with a vendor to host student information, FCPS requires that the vendor adhere to the security and privacy requirements specified in a confidentiality agreement included in their contracts. FCPS does not have contracts with every instructional tool vendor. Many valuable instructional tools are governed by Terms of Service (TOS) and include both free and paid tools. Some of the digital resources your child may use this year require parental consent.

Listed below are the digital tools that are used at your child's school that require parental approval, and not all tools will be used by every student. The tools have been carefully reviewed to ensure that they align with the FCPS Learning Model and FCPS conducts the same technical evaluations for all products that use student information. These entities may have access to certain information from your child's education record, necessary to providing their functions, including, but not limited to, directory information as designated in the Fairfax County Public Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities, along with any student work that is created on the respective applications.

For information about the specific tools that will be used by your child, please contact your child's teachers. You will be notified if additional tools are added to this list and given the opportunity to opt-in to tools that require parental permission. Additionally, FCPS may use digital tools that do not collect, use or share any personal information.

You can find more information about FCPS' commitment to student privacy at <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/digital-citizenship-internet-safety/digital-privacy-fcps> and a list of all approved digital tools is viewable online in the [FCPS Digital Ecosystem Library](https://del.fcps.edu/) (<https://del.fcps.edu/>) which has links to the vendors' privacy notices and other useful information.

This permission will expire at the end of this school year, and can be revoked at any time by contacting the school. If you have questions about any of the digital resources listed below, please contact your child's school.

Please indicate your choice, sign, and return this document to your child's school, or fill in the PDF and email the form to [clday@fcps.edu](mailto:clday@fcps.edu) from the email address you have registered in ParentVUE. This will serve as your permission for your student to have access to these tools. You may keep the list of digital tools for future reference.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consent to allow my child to use the digital resources listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not consent to allow my child to use one or more of the digital resources listed below. *(Please provide any comments below and someone from the school will contact you to discuss specific questions or concerns.)*

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Student First and Last Name</b>           |  |
| <b>FCPS Student ID</b>                       |  |
| <b>Grade Level</b>                           |  |
| <b>Parent / Guardian First and Last Name</b> |  |
| <b>Signature of Parent / Guardian</b>        | I agree to provide your permission digitally |
| <b>Date</b>                                  |  |

## Herndon ES Digital Tools - Parental Consent Required

- Actively Learn
- Biblionasium
- Book Creator
- Boom Cards
- Breakout EDU Game Builder
- Breezin' Through Theory
- Chooselt! Maker
- Citizen Archivist Missions
- Class Dojo
- Code Avengers
- Code.org
- CommonLit
- Deck Toys
- Digital Compass
- Digital Passport for Kids
- DocsTeach
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- Duolingo
- E-Lit
- Educreations
- Essential Element
- FlipGrid
- Flocabulary
- Formative (Go Formative)
- Girls Who Code
- Google Additional Services
- Kahoot!
- Khan Academy
- Music First
- Music Prodigy
- News-2-You Newsletter
- Newseum ED
- Ozobot Classroom
- Padlet
- PBIS Rewards
- Plickers
- Poll Everywhere
- Quizlet
- Rand McNally World Atlas
- Read Naturally
- ROBOTC/Robot Virtual World
- Scratch - Cloud Version
- SeeSaw
- Sight Reading Factory
- SketchUp for Schools
- SmartMusic
- Smithsonian Learning Lab
- Socrative
- Soundtrap
- StoryMap JS
- Thinglink EDU
- Tinkercad
- Type to Learn
- Upbeat Music
- Virginia Career View
- Vocabulary.com
- Wizer