



# SKYKOMISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Remote Learning and Privacy Notice

In accordance with the Governor's emergency orders and proclamations regarding COVID-19 as they relate to school districts, the Skykomish School District is committed to providing students with distance learning services while the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing and disrupting normal in-class instruction. This pandemic has required school districts and teachers to get creative in delivering educational and related services in novel and nontraditional ways. The Skykomish School District's intent is to provide students to the extent reasonably possible with access to web-based tools and applications for learning including, but not limited to, Zoom, and additional web-based tools and applications.

The District does not own or operate many of these web-based tools and applications, nor did it develop them. Please review the terms of service and privacy policies of each tool or application that your child may be using. In order for students to use the programs and services that may be offered, certain personal identifying information may need to be provided such as student's name, teacher's name, birthdate, and email address and login. Such web-based educational applications could also collect identifiable information such as name, school, the student's device, network, internet connection, IP address(es), and operating systems. This is based on the internal configuration of the tool and the decisions of the tool's operators and designers.

Web-based tools and applications offer greater flexibility in delivery of educational resources and remote learning opportunities. In the context of COVID-19 and the limits on District operations, they are a great resource for the District community. By utilizing these services, however, please understand there is some level of risk of a release of personally identifiable information regarding your child. Despite the District's efforts to work with these web-based tools and applications, Internet-based communication is not guaranteed to be secure/confidential. The District, outside of its own systems, cannot control any third-party access to personally identifiable information and relies upon the quality controls of the third-party provider of the tools and applications. Although the District requests that remote learning or services NOT be video or audio recorded, the District also cannot guarantee that any such sessions will not be recorded, monitored, and/or viewed by other people who maybe in the presence of other students. Parents, students, and staff all need to be mindful of appropriate use.

Please note that, in many of these web-based tools and applications, the third-party provider may require consent for disclosure of information to third parties. This may be due to a legal requirement for the operation of their particular web-based tool or application with children of a certain age (e.g. under 13) or other applicable laws. Generally, these requirements are quite common to web-based tools and applications, but the District wants you to be aware of them while they may be in use by your student(s).

Finally, please understand that the District's code of conduct and disciplinary rules, as set out by District policies and student handbooks, and electronic device policies all apply when any educational service is provided remotely via a web-based application. If there is a concern over conduct falling under these expectations, please contact a District administrator.