

August 20, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Over the past few months, we have been auditing the websites and applications that we ask students to use in our classes, to be in accordance with [HB 16-1423](#). Additional information related to this can be found on the school website under [Student Data Privacy](#). We want to inform you that your child will be using the following apps or websites as part of our school wide instructional model.

**School Wide Apps and Websites:**

The apps/websites listed in this section do not require parent permission and will be used at the discretion of teachers.

Website or APP	Rationale for use of this tool	Privacy Policy	Data that is shared with the vendor
Ableton Music Software	Music	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	
Arduino	Engineering	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Bridge Designer	Engineering	N/A	No information collected but needs to be downloaded for use
Canvas	Communication tool for staff, students, and parents	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
codingbat.com	Coding learning module	N/A	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Flocabulary	Building background knowledge and assessment	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Fusion 360, Autodesk	Engineering	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Geogebra	<a href="#">Used for graphing, construction and manipulation of geometric shapes</a>	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Google Suite	Communication tools for staff, student use, and parents	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Hobsons (Naviance)	College and Career Planning	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
iCivics.com	Civics lessons, games, and content.	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>

Infinite Campus	Communication tool for staff, students, and parents	<a href="#">Terms</a>	
iReady (Diagnostic)	Assessment of student achievement and growth	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
iReady (Intervention)	Reading intervention for READ Act compliance	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Kahoot	Collaboration/ Content Review	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Nearpod	Interactive videos, lessons, and assessments	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Nitro Type	Typing practice	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Notepad++	Coding Text editor	General Public License	General Public License
NWEA (MAPs)	Assessment of student achievement and growth	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
pbs.org	Cyber Security learning labs	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Scratch	Drag and drop coding	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Testout	Courses & Certification	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Quizlet	Flashcard practice for vocabulary	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
YouTube (HS only)	Scientific and Industry content review Parents are subject to the terms of this Agreement and responsible for your child's activity on the Service. ES and MS students do not have access	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Zoom	Synchronous learning platform	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>

These tools have been evaluated according to school guidelines and approved by the school administration because of the learning opportunities that will be provided throughout this year's courses.

**High School Specific Apps and Websites:**

The apps/websites listed in this section are used throughout various high school courses and require parent permission for its use and/or account creation. If new items are added to this list, individual teachers will notify you via email or a class announcement prior to implementing them into their instruction.

Website or APP	Rationale for use of this tool	Privacy Policy	Data that is shared with the vendor
atom.io	Coding Text editor	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
ck12.org	Online resources for K-12 math and science subjects	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Code.org	Computer Science learning modules	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
CommonLit.org	Reading program with adaptable reading levels	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Conjuguemos	Practice with vocabulary (spelling), grammar and verb conjugating	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Desmos	Graphing calculator for math exploration	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Educreations	Video recorded teacher notes/instructions	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Edpuzzle	Curriculum Support	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Flipgrid	Video	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Gimkit	Quizzes, Review	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
GIMP	Image manipulation	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a> **	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Khan Academy	K-12 math skills practice and self-guided learning resources. K-12 social studies content.	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Manga High	K-12 math skills practice and self-guided learning resource	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Newsela	Literacy, Research	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
NoodleTools.org	Online tool to cite sources consulted	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>

	during research.		
NoRedInk	Grammar practice	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Padlet	Collaborative website creator.	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Pear Deck	Formative assessment tool and in class activities	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Piktochart	Digital infographic creator.	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Plickers	Quiz	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Prodigy Game	Math based game platform	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a> **	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Quizizz	Content review and practice	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Readtheory.org	Reading comprehension tools and practice	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Screencastify	Curriculum Support	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Sibelius	Music Software	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Storyboard That	Online story boarding	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Unity	Gaming Engine	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>
Yo-Yo Games- GameMaker Studio 2	Game Design	<a href="#">Privacy Policy</a>	<a href="#">Terms</a>

*\*\*These programs are apps/websites that require parent permission for its use and/or account creation for all students.*

Your student is not required to use these tools, and alternative assignments can be provided; therefore, your student's grade is NOT dependent on this tool. By not returning this form you are agreeing to the use of these tools and/or account creation.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dr. Karen Johnson, Director of Curriculum & Accountability, for more information. [Karen.Johnson@stemk12.org](mailto:Karen.Johnson@stemk12.org)

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If you would like to **opt your child out** of the High School Specific tools, please sign and return the form to their **English Language Arts teacher by Friday 9/30/2020**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to **opt my child out** of the following websites and apps:

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Student Name

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Parent Signature