

## Technology Awareness and Permission Letter

Dear Parent,

In accordance with the *DPS Acceptable Use Policy*, your student will use a variety of technology in our classroom in order to meet his or her academic goals. When using technology, as in all circumstances, your student is responsible for exhibiting high standards of behavior.

Specifically, your student will have an account in the following services:

- **Google Apps for Education**- a suite of online tools for schools. With Google Apps, students and teachers can create, share, and collaborate on documents, create web sites, communicate via email, and more.
  - Access Google Apps for Education at <http://docs.dpsnc.net>
  - Ask your student for his or her login in order to monitor activity
- **Discovery Education**- an online service providing digital content (video, images, audio) to classrooms.
  - Access Discovery Education at <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

As of December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Carrington is having Gmail and Google Sites added to the DPS suite of Google tools available to students. This is an Opt-Out form only. If you do not Opt-Out, students will automatically have access and no action is required.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Opt-Out (do not allow my student to create a Google Site, or use DPS Google email)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I <b>DON'T</b> give permission for an account for the above services to be created for my student.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

These services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at school and at home. As your student's teacher, I will teach your student safe, ethical, and responsible uses of technological resources, using the Information and Technology Essential Standards as a guide. Please help teach your student, as well, by monitoring your student's actions at home whenever online. Ask questions and be involved.

Sincerely,

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