

Student Software Access and Privacy

Digital resources are an important part of IUSD's commitment to providing the highest quality educational experience for our students.

IUSD partners with online curriculum and educational software providers to provide essential instructional resources for students. Technology is used to personalize instruction through adaptive assessments and differentiated assignments. IUSD teachers apply technology to engage students in problem-solving in an environment that mirrors what they will experience in college and their professional lives. Videos and other online media help students make connections between subjects taught in school and the broader world. Online classroom and student data systems help track student progress over time, identify supports, and provide vital information for parents and teachers.

At IUSD, we are excited to offer these resources to our students and their families. We are also committed to ensuring our students' safety and privacy online. We evaluate our online instructional resources to ensure District-adopted software meets State (AB-1584 and California Education Code section 49073.1), Federal (FERPA 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (34 CFR Part 99)) legal requirements and IUSD policy regarding data privacy. Additionally, the District educates its staff and students on responsible use of technology in furtherance on student safety online.

The list of current contracted software is available at <http://iusd.org/software>.

In addition to the District-contracted software programs described above, students may access other websites and software that provide essential creative tools and learning resources. IUSD may provide very limited student information to select providers (including the student's username) to allow students to access curriculum and complete assignments. Although these providers have not signed a privacy agreement specific to IUSD, they adhere to similar standards for educational use of their products. Additionally, our staff takes steps to limit data that is shared and filter content on these platforms to ensure students are safe online. These programs, including Adobe Creative Cloud, Google Play, and YouTube enrich classroom activities and offer learning resources that support IUSD students in a variety of content areas. More information about these programs and their privacy terms are available on our software website.

More information about IUSD's commitment to student data privacy is available on our website at: <https://iusd.org/department/information-technology>. Should a parent or guardian desire to

exclude their student from use of selected District technology and instruction, parents and guardians should contact helpdesk@iusd.org.