

Parents,

Glenpool Public Schools is making the transition to Google for Education. Google for Education will provide email for our staff and students grades 5-12, as well as a suite of other Google products such as Google Docs which will enable teachers and students to better communicate, share, and collaborate. We are excited to offer Google for Education as it represents an important step toward developing a 21<sup>st</sup> century approach to curriculum and learning. These learning experiences will support the high level of collaboration required in today's classroom to prepare students with the skills needed for college and career.

What's included in Google for Education?

- Student email accounts within our school domain.
- Google calendars.
- Google Docs that let students create and share documents, spreadsheets, presentations, drawings, and forms. Students can also upload any file to Google Docs and share it with others in Glenpool's domain.

What are the benefits of Google for Education?

- Students will have anywhere, anytime access to email, calendars, and documents from home or school.
- No flash drives are required.
- Students can easily collaborate with other students in their own class or from other sections in our domain.
- Teachers can be involved throughout the assignment process providing comments and feedback directly in the documents.
- Students may develop an e-portfolio of work throughout their years at school.

Each student will receive an email account and be limited to send and receive email to students and teachers within our domain only. Students are responsible to keep their log in credentials confidential and not share this information with other students.

This is a tremendous opportunity for Glenpool students. Thank you for the support you have provided the District to increase our technology for student learning!

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