

# **Parent Connect- Online Consent**

Please take a moment to complete the following online consents for computer programs your child may be using in their class. It may take a day or two after your child's first day at Campus View for this information to show up on the site.

Parent Connect is an online service developed by the Greater Victoria School District to expedite consent requests. The service reduces the number of paper forms and allows parents and school staff to review a student's consent information on-demand. The service also includes Google Translate to support parents who prefer to communicate in languages other than English, and access to Student Learning Updates.

The following website provides a video explaining how to use this online consent program.

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/>

## **Creating a Parent Connect Account**

Parents must create an account in order to access Parent Connect. A parent must be listed as the child's legal guardian, and they must provide several pieces of information to validate their account. Please view this brief video to learn more about creating a new account.

**Sign in to Parent Connect at:** <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/>

## **Consent for Online Digital Tools**

BC's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) stipulates that informed consent must be granted before students can use online apps and services that store personal data outside of Canada. For students in K-8, parents can review privacy information and grant or deny consent using the *Parent Connect* Online Consent Portal. Secondary students (Gr. 9-12) self-consent using Student Connect. Parents of secondary students can view consent items in Parent Connect, but they cannot grant or deny consent themselves.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.