



Dear Augusta County Public Schools Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to meet with students in the safest manner possible and limit unnecessary travel or contact, Augusta County Public Schools (ACPS) may provide video meeting opportunities for students throughout the school year to engage in ACPS programming and activities. ACPS will use the Google Meets video platform which students, parents/guardians, and ACPS staff can access via the Internet and use for purposes of communication and programming.

This form seeks to gain consent for your student to utilize Google Meets, a virtual video meeting program. It's important for you to know that our commitment to keeping the young people we serve safe is always our number one priority. ACPS will monitor students' activity on Google Meets. All contact information such as email and phone numbers will be kept private from other students. However, more than one student may be participating in a single Google Meets.

Further, all activities online must comply with school expectations, including the Code of Conduct and the Acceptable Use Policy.

In order to participate in virtual meetings, your student will need access to the following either at home or at school:

- Internet access
- A Google compatible device (computer, tablet, smartphone)
- Current ACPS email address to receive video meeting invitations
- Quiet space/time to participate

If you give consent for your student to participate in small group and individual virtual meetings, please use this to indicate your permission by completing the form below.

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in Google Meet virtual meetings during the 2020-2021 school year.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_