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Consent for storage and access of information outside Canada (Office 365 for Education)

SD43 is pleased to be able to provide students with access to Microsoft Office 365 for Education to support the ability to create, upload, store, and share learning document from school and home as part of classroom assignments. Office 365 provides students with web-based access to Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel, and Powerpoint as well as personal OneDrive storage space and email. Information stored on Office 365 will be held in the student's private account but may be shared by the student with other students for the purpose of classroom collaboration.

Office 365 for Education accounts will be created by the district and will be decommissioned after a student leaves the district or upon request. Please note that Office 365 is an online service located outside of Canada and is therefore subject to foreign privacy laws. As a result, in accordance with the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA), consent is required prior to storing personal information in Office 365. Students should avoid storing documents containing information that could be used to identify themselves or other persons. The full SD43 Office 365 Terms of Use Protocol can be found here:

www.sd43.bc.ca/Resources/DigitalCitizenship/PermissionLetters/O365TermsOfUseProtocol.docx

Please return a copy of this letter to Mr. Shong in Room 224, signed and dated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Jung, the vice principal, at <u>kjung@sd43.bc.ca</u> or call 604-945-6187.

Consent:

I understand that the information my child may create and store in Office 365 for Education will be stored in or accessed from a location outside of Canada. I consent, on behalf of me and my child, to my child being provided with an Office 365 for Education account.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Print Name

Date

Signature of Student (if over 13)

Print Student Name and Grade

Print School Name

Print Teacher's Name