

AP 334-1 Parental Consent Form for Social Media Sites

Abbotsford School District acknowledges the importance of teachers, students and parents collaborating and learning in digital environments. However, it is also important that students, staff and parents use such tools in a safe and ethical manner. (See AP 334: Social Media – Students and Parents).

Teachers may use a variety of social media sites with students, but are required by law to secure parental permission if such sites store information on networks outside of Canada. Students are encouraged to participate in such class activities, but are not required to use accounts on servers located outside of this country. Teachers will therefore provide a list of all non-Canadian services in the bottom section of this form, so that parents may consent for their child to participate in these social media activities.

Personal information will be collected by the School District for the above noted purposes under the authority of Section 26 (c) of the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FOIPPA). While stored outside the country, information in your child’s account may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions, such as the United States. If you have any questions about this collection, please contact your child’s teacher directly.

Consent

I understand that my child’s information will be disclosed, stored and accessed from outside of Canada, and specifically in the United States, for the social media sites listed below. This consent will be considered valid from the date on which it is signed until the end of the school year. I also hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the district’s social media policy ([AP 334](#)), as well as the policies related to information and communication services ([AP 417](#)).

List of Social Media Services Accessed During Classroom Activities

Name of student or, if applicable, parent or guardian: _____

Signature of student or, if applicable, parent or guardian:

Date Signed: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____