



Dear Families,

We are writing this letter to explain the purpose and impact of a change in education policy we are implementing this year. This year we are asking your student to install and use a 3rd party application, Khan Academy, onto their school sanctioned or personal electronic device. Khan academy is a digital platform for learning. It hosts videos, activities, and interactive content for students in a vast library of disciplines. This tool will greatly expand student learning during this remote year. We'd like to take this opportunity to assure you that this platform is safe for students to use and the ways that their privacy and personal information is protected while using it.

Student data provided to Khan academy is owned by the student and protected on Khan academies servers. Khan Academy is a not for profit organization, meaning that they **do not** sell or share users personal data to other organizations for any reason. Students can access, modify, and delete their data at any time through the Khan Academy platform. Khan Academy abides by the Student Privacy Pledge, which certifies that a service organization has committed to a strict protocol of procedures in order to safeguard and protect user information. Information about the privacy pledge can be found here <https://studentprivacypledge.org/privacy-pledge/>. If you would like to investigate Khan Academy and their privacy policy further you can find their full disclosure below.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/about/privacy-policy#how-we-use-the-information-we-collect>. It is concise and easy to understand.

Students are not required to download and use Khan Academy but it will be used frequently throughout the year. We write this letter to address concerns you may have and assure you that we trust in the safety of the services we provide to students.

-Principal Skinner