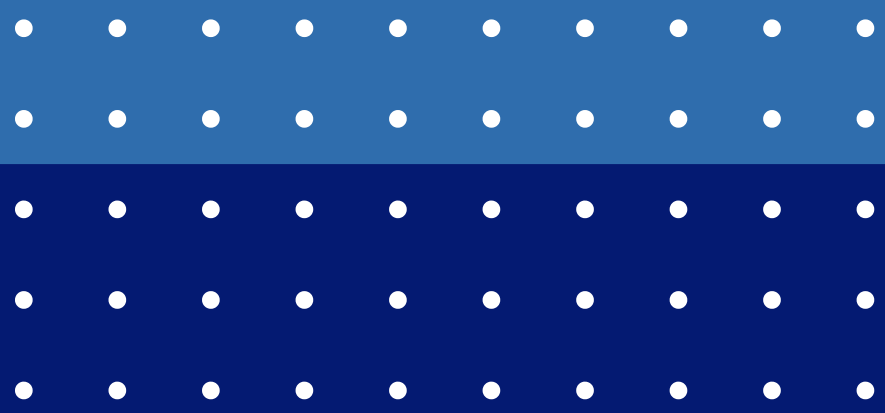




KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

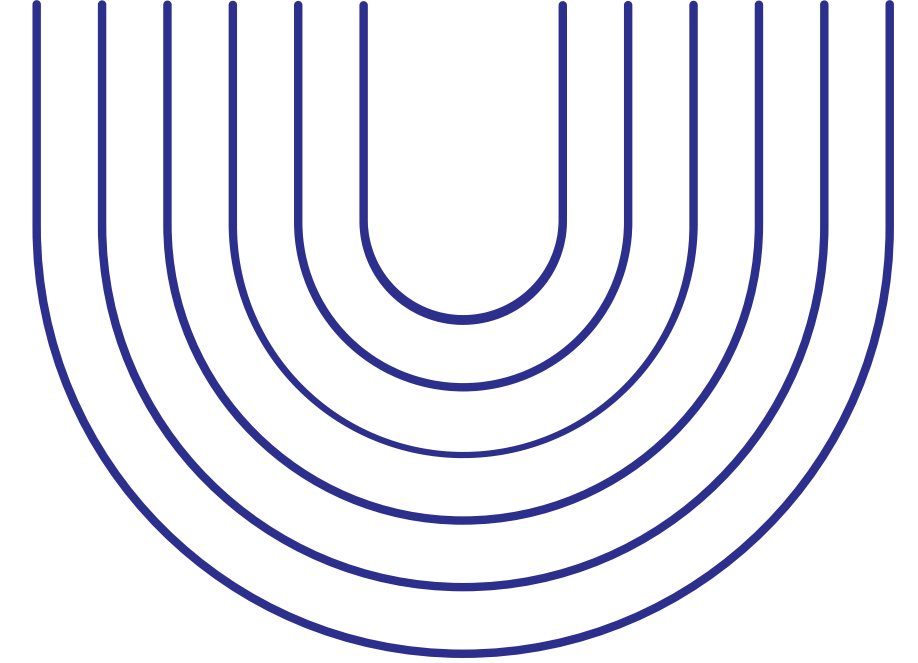


Don't Let One *App-le* Spoil the Bunch



**TECHNOLOGY
SERVICES**

Innovation for Education

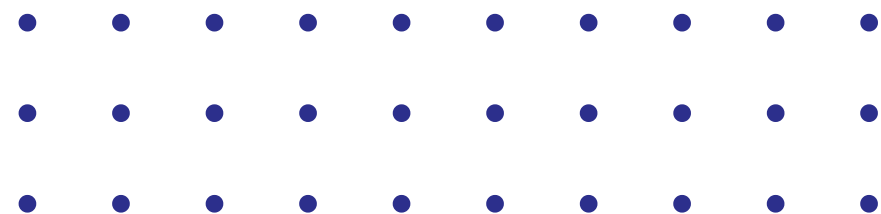


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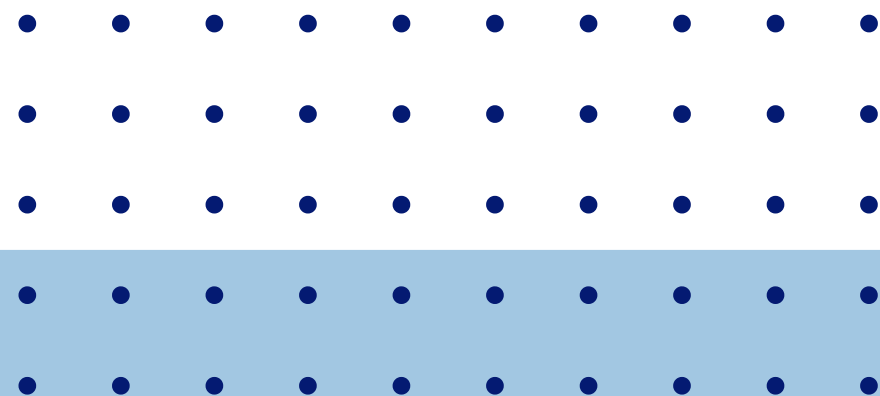
03. I FOUND A SAFE APP, NOW WHAT?

AGENDA

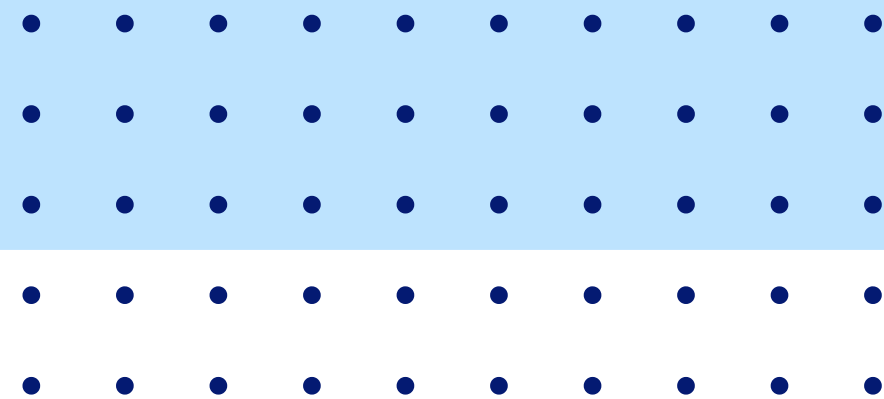
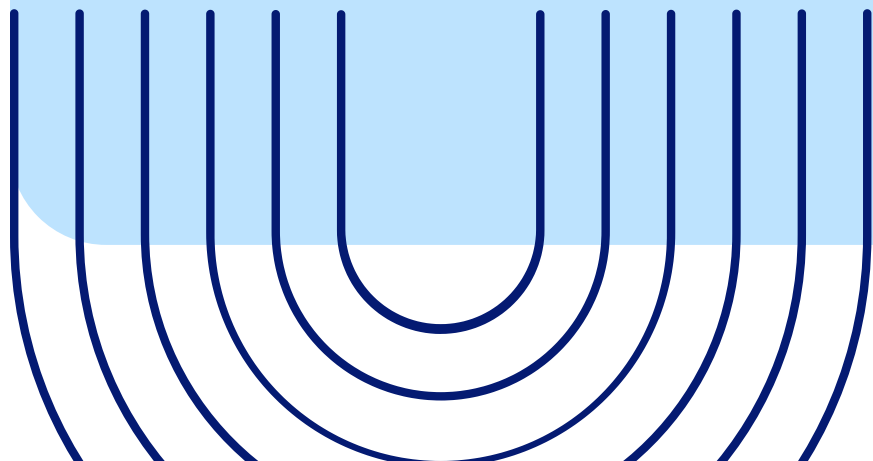




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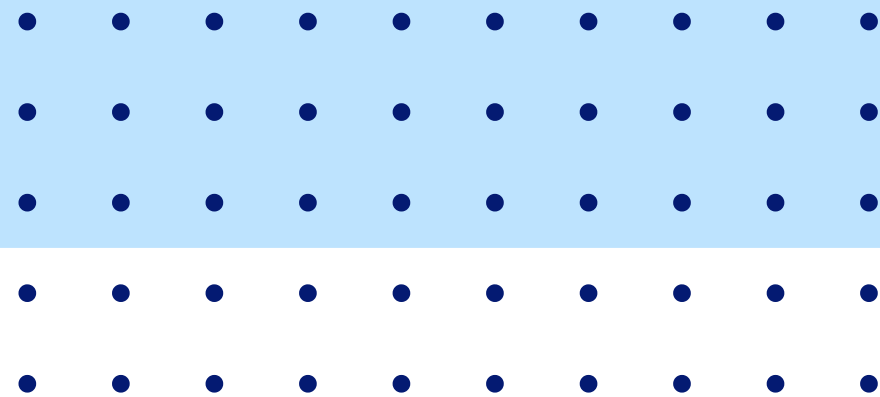


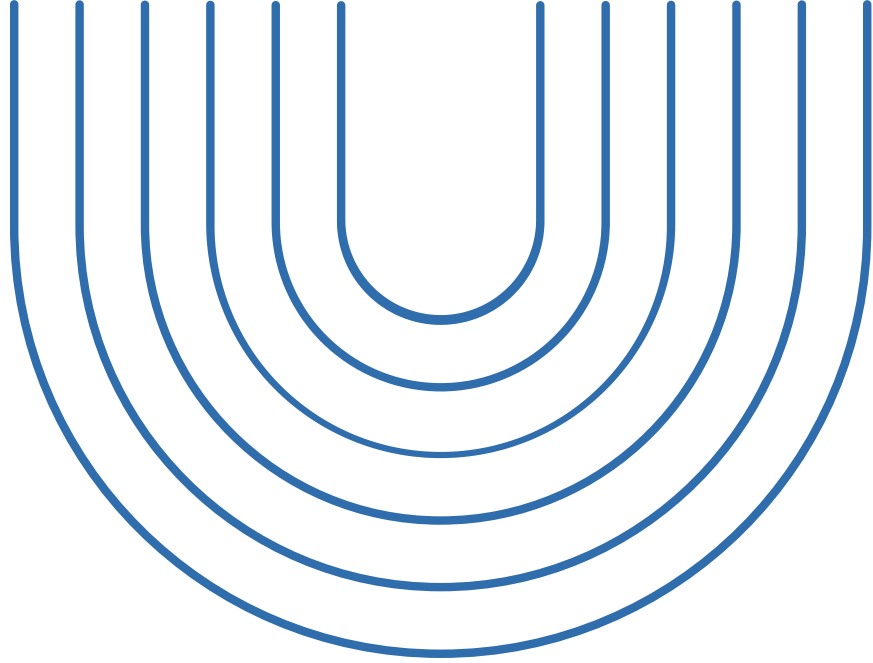
**WHO DO WE HAVE IN
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WHAT IS DATA PRIVACY?



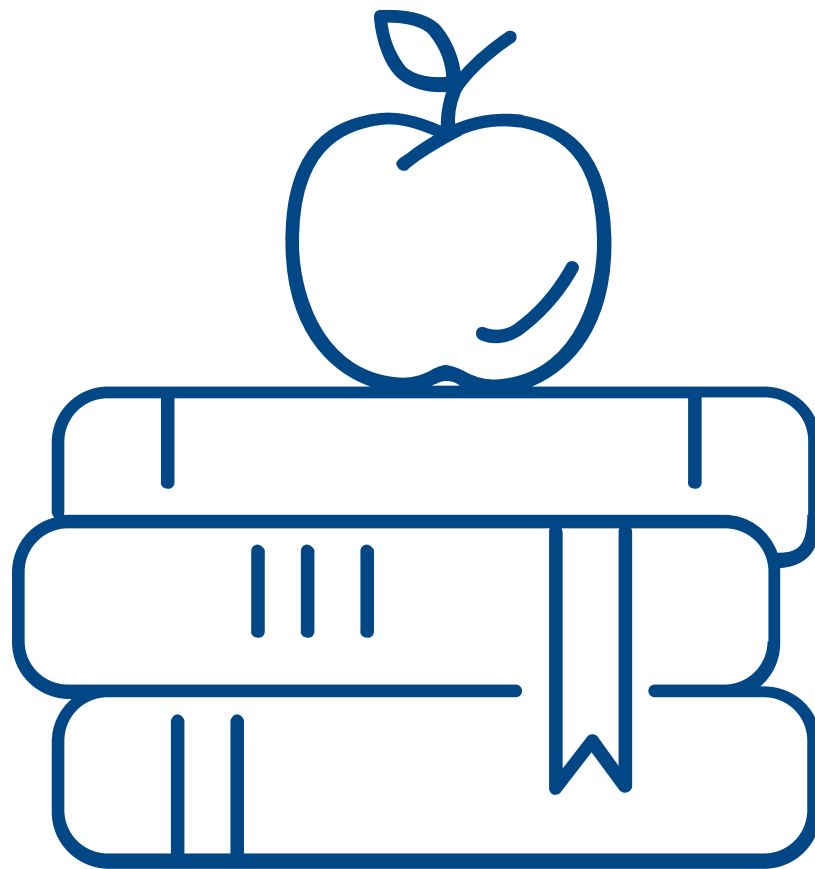


District Overview

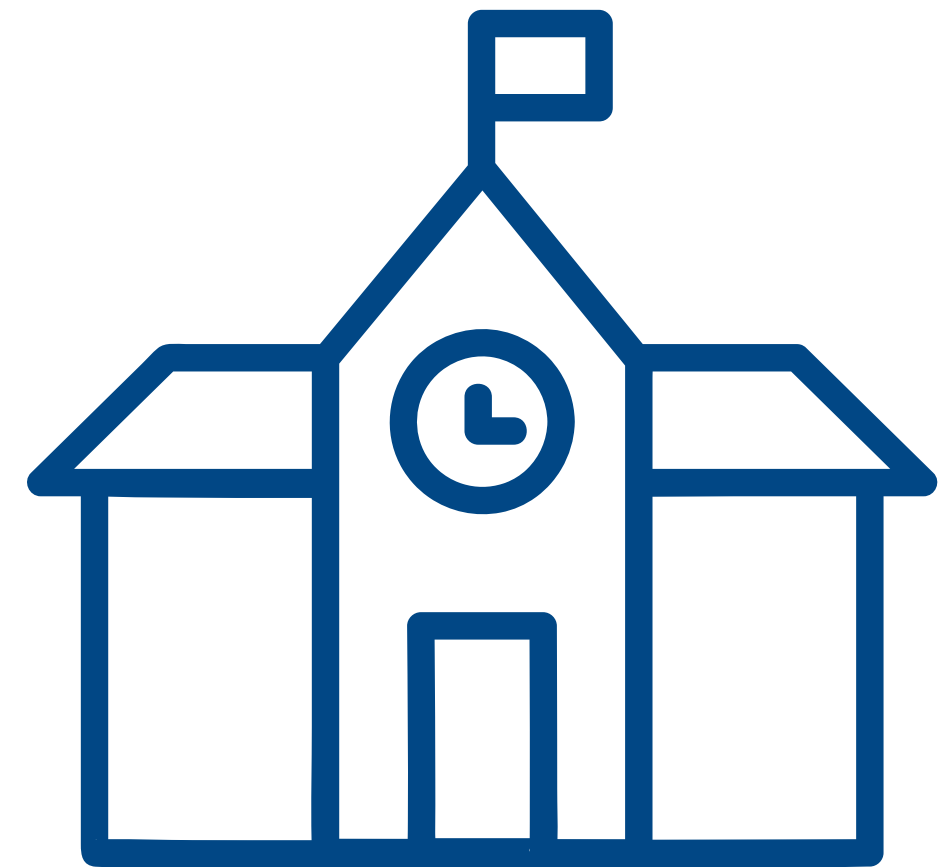
Northside ISD
San Antonio, TX



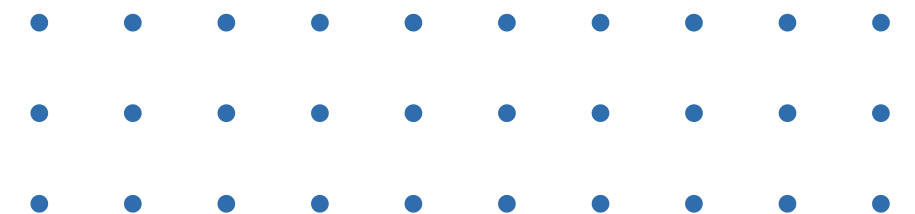
98,000 students



12,000 Employees



132 Schools





Technology Overview

**Northside ISD
San Antonio, TX**



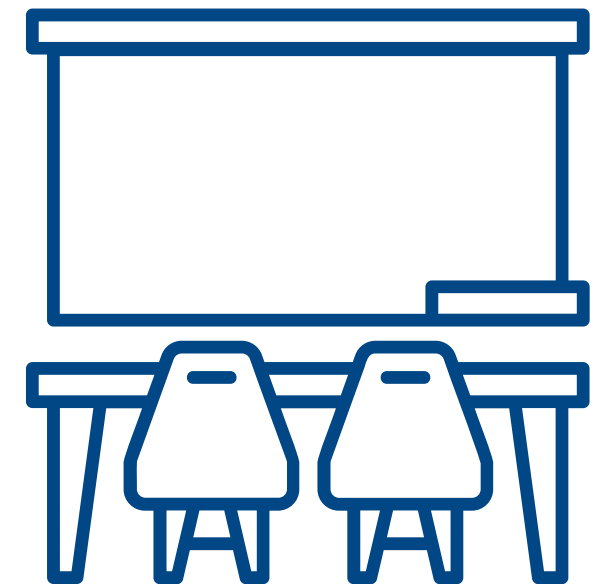
**1:1 District with iPads
and Chromebooks**



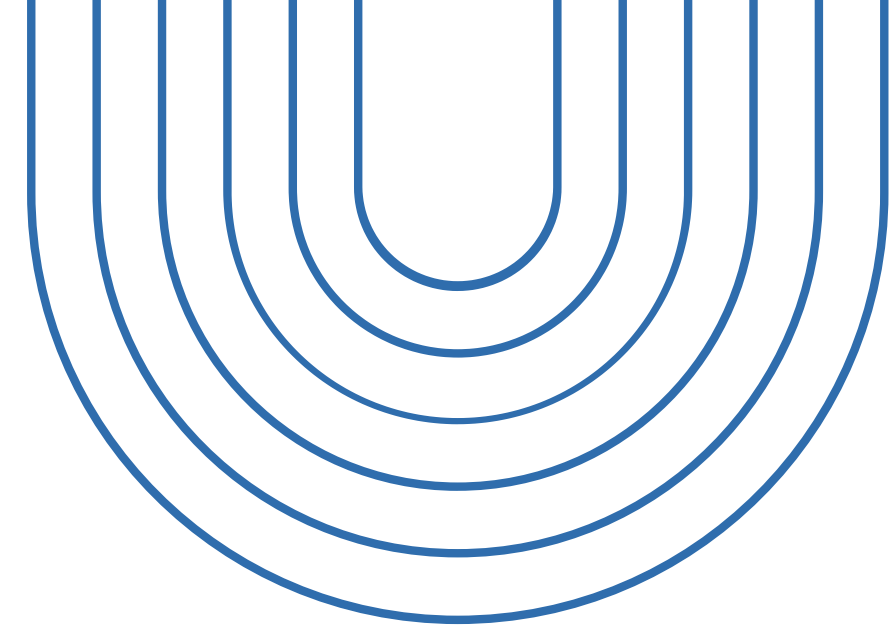
**25,000 Student iPads &
80,000 Student
Chromebooks**



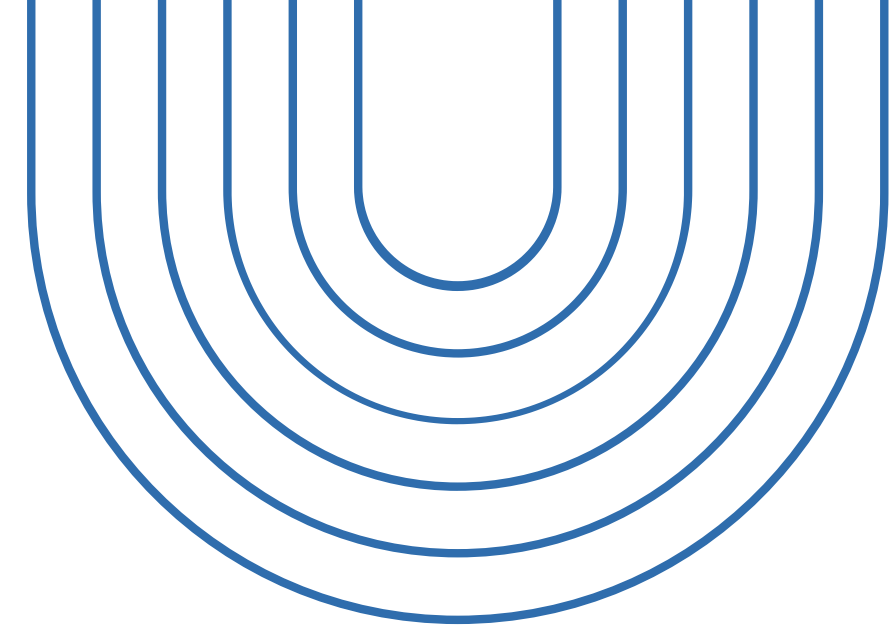
**8,000 Staff
Chromebooks & 4,100
Staff iPads**



**All NISD Classrooms
equipped with
Windows teacher
station, document
camera, projector &
laser printer**



Data Privacy in Education



Data privacy in education refers to the proper handling, use, and protection of sensitive student information by schools, districts, and the educational technology (EdTech) vendors they use.

It ensures that Personally Identifiable Information (PII) about a student is kept confidential and is not disclosed to unauthorized parties or used for non-educational, commercial purposes, such as targeted advertising.

In the United States, this concept is primarily governed by federal laws.

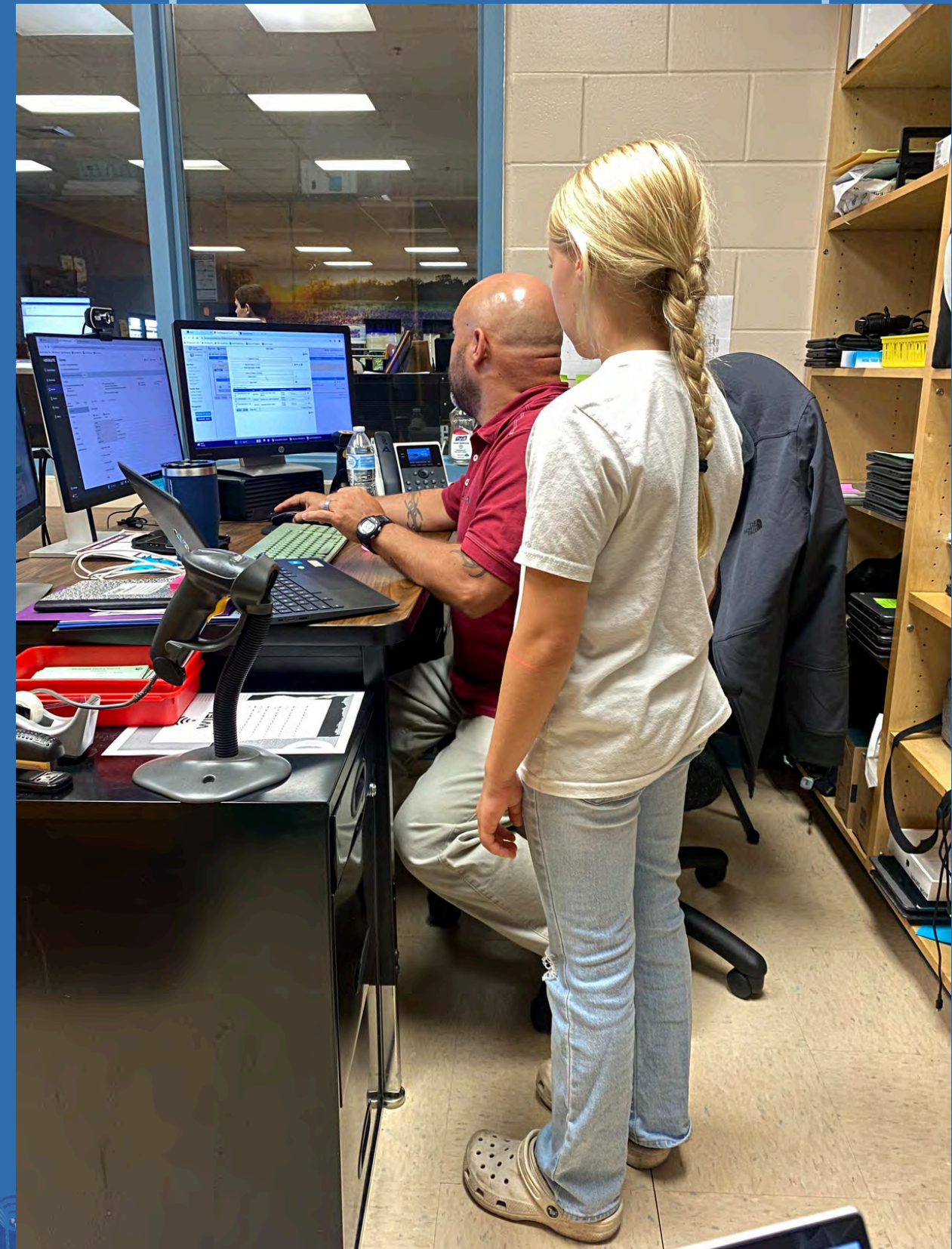
SCOPE ACT (HB18)

- SCOPE = Securing Children Online through Parental Empowerment
- Signed into law by Texas Governor Greg Abbott in June 2023
- Full law went into effect in September 2024

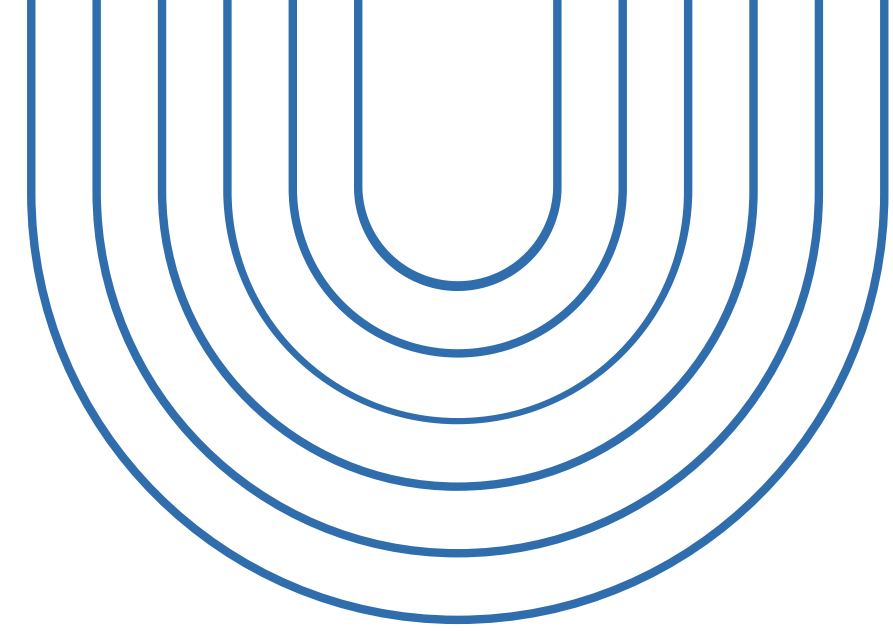


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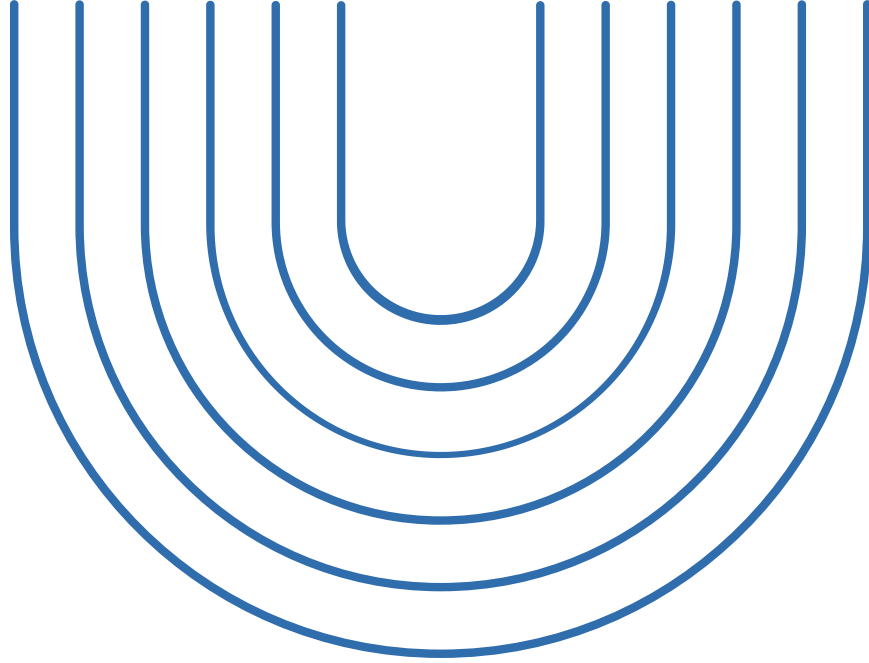
- **Protects Student Data and Privacy:** Ensures compliance with legal requirements for minors, limits PII collection, and targeted advertising
- **Ensures Child Safety:** Prevents access to harmful content and provides parents with tools to manage digital service usage.



A Data Privacy Agreement is...



A Data Privacy Agreement (DPA) between Northside ISD and an app developer outlines what district and personal data is collected, how it's used and protected, and ensures compliance with the SCOPE Act. This is an important step in the app approval process.



How is NISD in Compliance?

VETTING APPLICATIONS

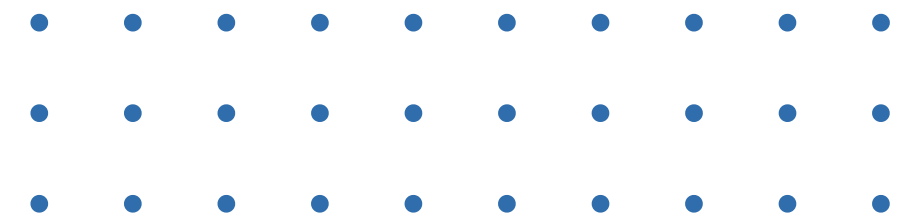
- App Vetting Process
- SHARP Process
- AI Policy
- Data Privacy Admin Reg (TEC-08)

CONTENT FILTERING

- Linewize Internet Filtering
- Google 3rd Party Apps 18 year age limit (Sign in with Google)
- Recently security features from Google

PARENT ACCESS

- Student Data Privacy Consortium
- nisd.net/district/technology



Northside ISD

DATA PRIVACY

Why is data privacy my responsibility?



What is the Scope Act?

- House Bill 18, known as the SCOPE Act, enhances parental involvement by requiring school districts to provide transparency about the collection, use, and protection of children's information.



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Where can I find a list of approved applications for Northside ISD?

- [Employee Connection Link](#)



How can I request a new application?

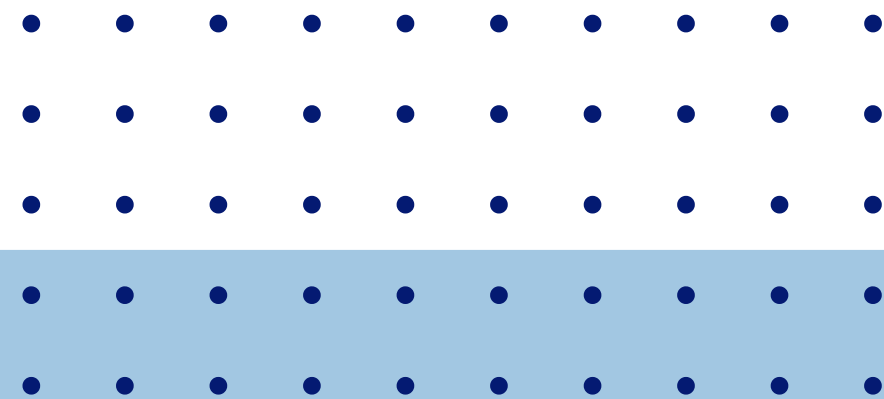
- The EdTech App Approval Request Form is on your NISD Classlink Portal.

*Note-Paid apps or those involving hardware require administrator submission to S.H.A.R.P. due to additional considerations. More information can be found [here](#).



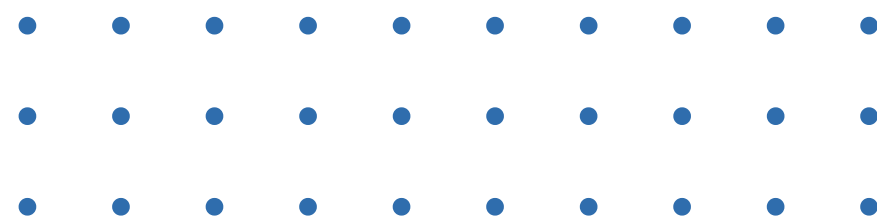
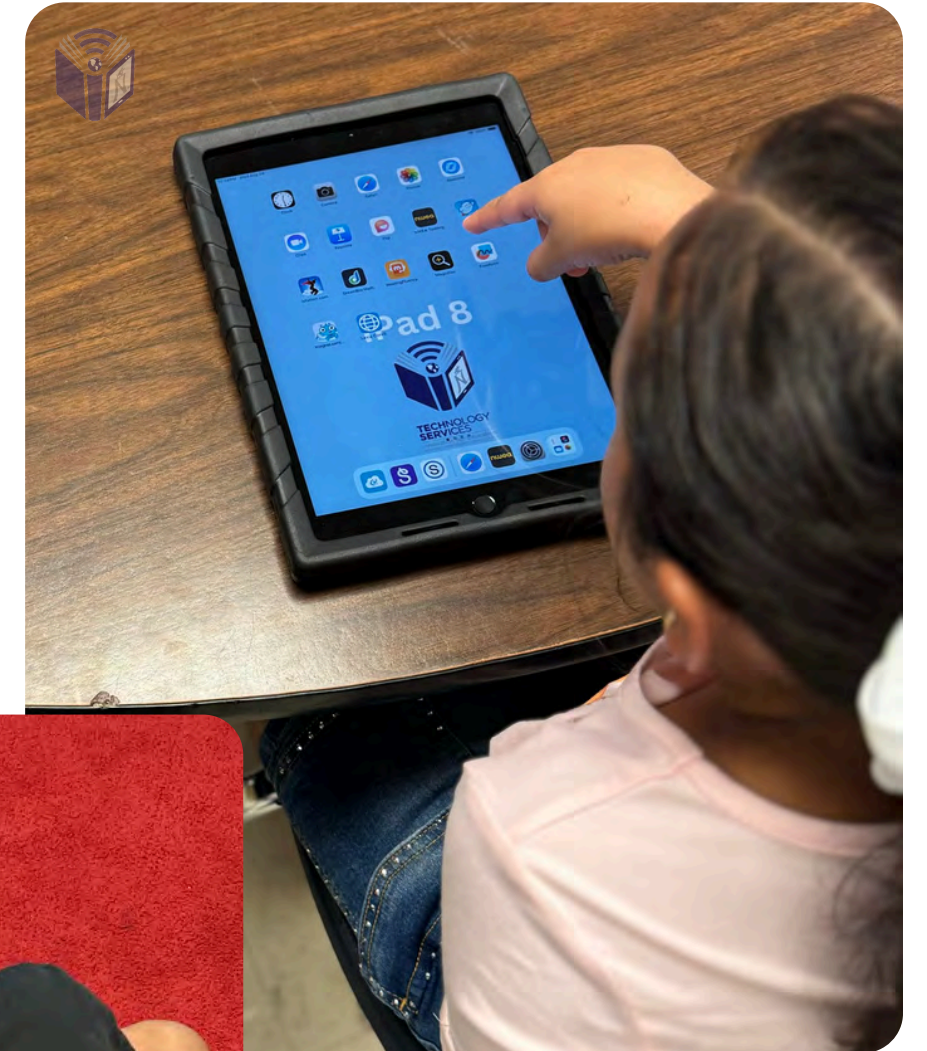


HOW DO I KNOW AN APP IS SAFE?



VENDOR REPUTATION

- Look for app vendors who are reputable and reliable
- Check reviews and ratings in the app stores (Apple App Store or Google Play, etc)
- Age of the app & how often it's updated by the vendor



APP STORE INFORMATION

GOOD APP!



Boddle 4+
K-6 Math and English Game
Boddle Learning Inc
Designed for iPad

★★★★★ 4.4 • 7K Ratings

Free · Offers In-App Purchases

[View in Mac App Store ↗](#)

Version History	
1.27.4	Oct 3, 2025
Important Bug Fixes!	
1.27.1	Sep 6, 2025
Important bug fixes	
1.27.0	Aug 16, 2025
– Put on your goggles... it's time for Science! Available now for grades K-6	

 **boddle** Teachers ▾ Parents ▾  Get Premium  Get App  Log in

Parents and Educators Privacy Policy

Last Updated: 3/24/2025
Addition of state-specific policy provisions to reflect amendments and changes to laws along with newly passed legislation. Reformatted for easy readability. Please read the full privacy policy and terms of service in order to use Boddle.

1. Our Commitment to Privacy

Welcome. Boddle Learning, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Boddle Learning," "Company" or "we," "our" or "us") is

What's New

Important Bug Fixes!

[Version History](#)

Version 1.27.4

Ratings and Reviews

4.4 out of 5

7K Ratings

[See All](#)

★★★★★

Jhilai, 03/24/2025

This is important Read this immediately!!... This game is a pretty good game, but th [more](#)

Developer Response,
Hi there! Thanks so much for your feedb [more](#)

★★★★★

amazingboddler, 02/23/2025

Great Game! But Close Call.. 
Hello! I'm UltraStrongBoddle And i have the Membership and also LOVE THE GAME! i have a lots of accessories for my boddle! my pets are 3 stars and they are level 30! but th [more](#)

Developer Response,
Hi there! Thank you so much for these [more](#)

★★★★★

Warriorcats3344, 01/28/2025

AMAZING GAME!! And a few suggestions. So i first started playing boddle on scho [more](#)

Developer Response,
Hi there! Thank you so much for these [more](#)

App Privacy

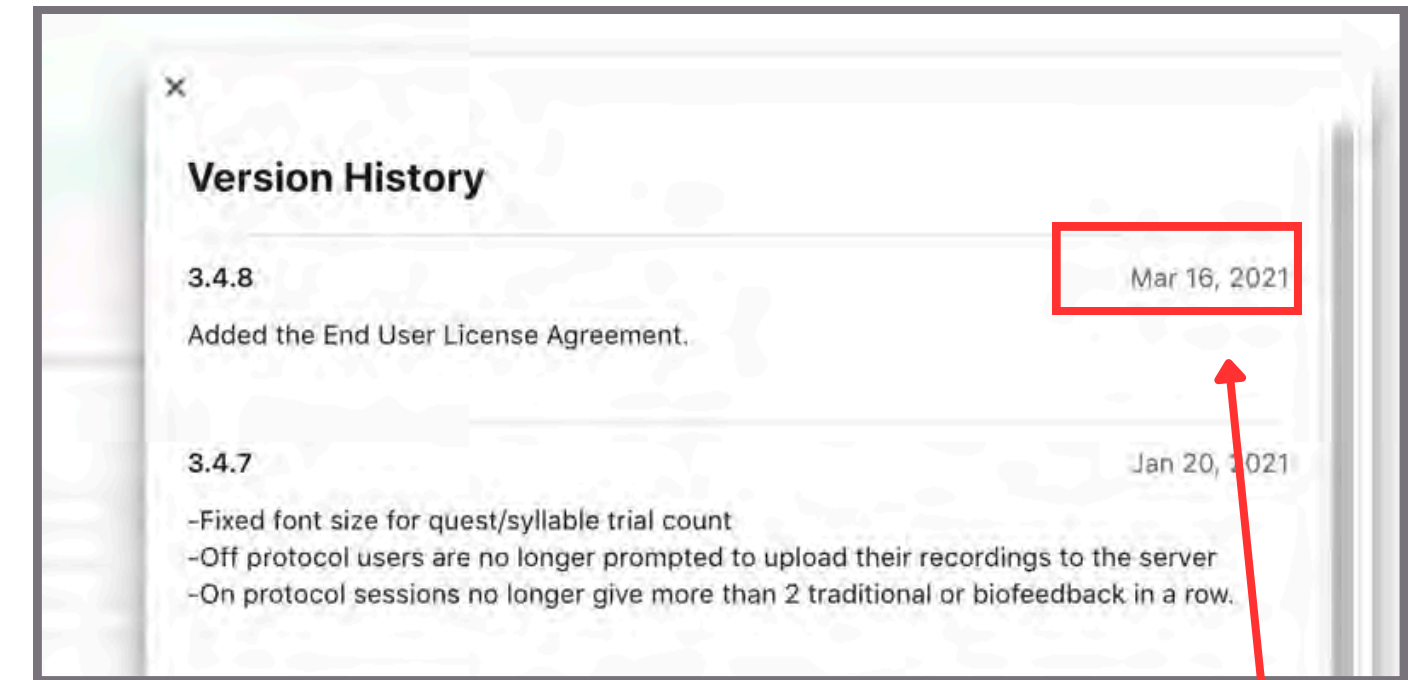
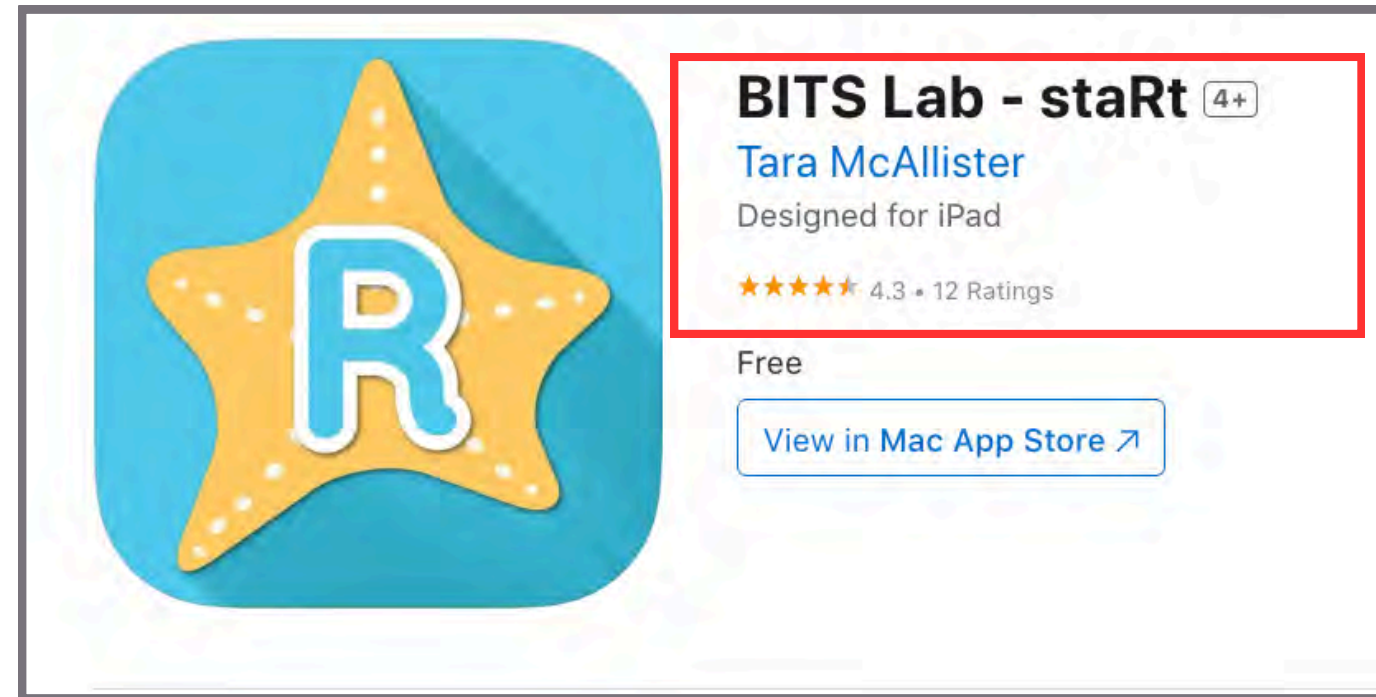
[See Details](#)

The developer, **Boddle Learning Inc**, indicated that the app's privacy practices may include handling of data as described below. For more information, see the [developer's privacy policy](#).

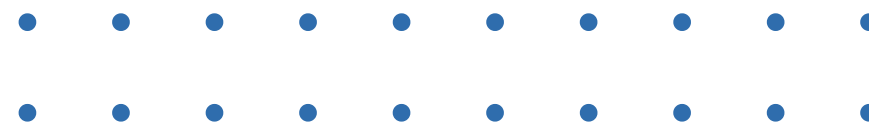
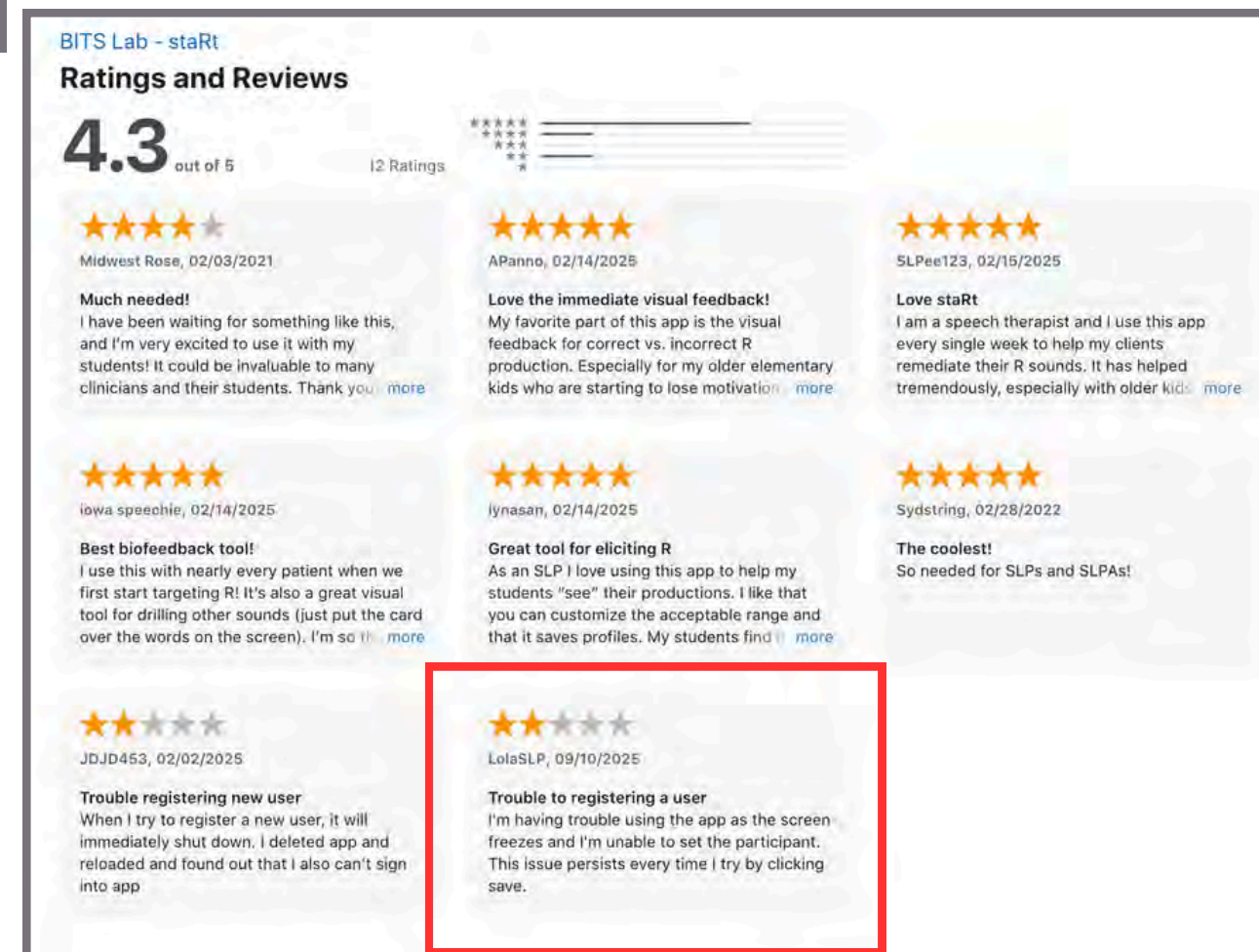


APP STORE INFORMATION

BAD APP!

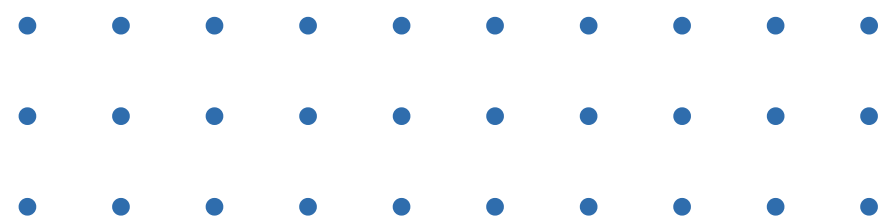


App is not receiving security updates from Apple, and not safe to install on NISD devices.



COMPLIANCE WITH DATA PRIVACY LAWS

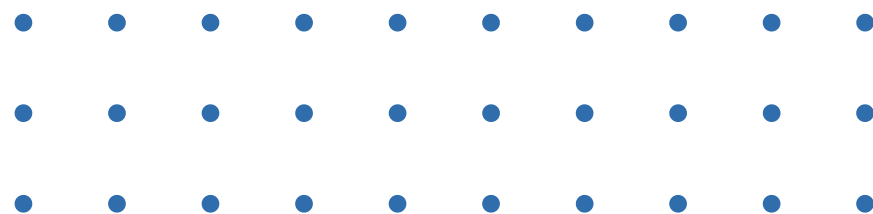
- FERPA -protects the privacy of student's education records.
- COPPA-Federal Law protecting children under 13
- SCOPE Act is Texas Law, not Federal so almost no companies will specifically outline SCOPE in policy or terms



HOW TO TELL IF A VENDOR IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS?

Let tools like Gemini or MagicSchool do the work for you!

- Have them break down the legal jargon into easy to read summaries of policies and ensure they're compliant with federal laws.
- Visit our approved apps list and check In Review or Not Approved for compliance



COMPLIANCE WITH DATA PRIVACY LAWS

nisd.tech/approvedapps

Application name ^

Third party reviews

Date approved ↕

Expiration date ↕

User grade level

✓



Boddle Learning



10/15/2023

10/15/2026

All grade levels

Description

Boddle Learning is a math learning platform for grades K-6. Boddle Learning is on a mission to engage K-6 grade students for lifelong learning by gamifying practice and assessments.

District info

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Approval comment

The parent company Boddle Learning owns the following applications. The Data Privacy Agreement covers the following.

- Boddle
- Boddle Math

Active With the Following LEA Restrictions: Approved for iOS, and Chromebooks

App website

<https://www.boddlelearning.com>

Privacy policy

<https://www.boddlelearning.com/privacy>

Terms of service

<https://www.boddlelearning.com/terms-of-service>

Tags

Blended Learning Curriculum Games Student Login Student Tools Teacher Tools

District tags

No tags

Categories

Targeted Grade Levels K 1 2 3 4 5 6 Mathematics Algebra Analysis Geometry

 1EdTech

Regulatory Compliance

✓ GDPR Compliant

✓ FERPA Compliant

✓ COPPA Compliant

✓ Approved for children under 13

Rubric Results

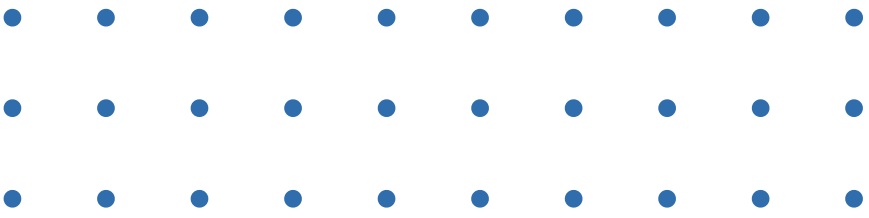
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 DATA COLLECTION

 SECURITY

 THIRD PARTY DATA

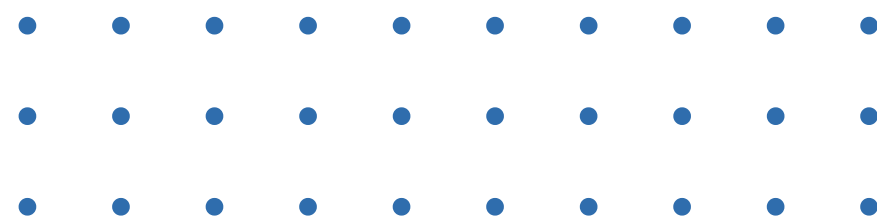
 ADVERTISING





REVIEW THE PRIVACY POLICY & TERMS OF SERVICES

- Is the policy & terms easy to read and understand?
- Minimal PII collected
- Requested Permissions align with educational use
- What's the minimum age for student use?



REVIEW THE PRIVACY POLICY & TERMS OF SERVICES

Boddle Privacy Policy

2. What Information We Collect from Parents, Teachers, and Students

We do not sell Personal Information. We may collect the following types of Personal Information about you:

For Parents and Students:

First and last name for Parents, First name and last initial for Students, email address, grade level, name of the school the Student, name of the Student's teacher, demographic information such as your country, state, or county of residence, business operation ("Demographic Information"), payment data such as credit/debit card information for premium

Student Data:

We claim no right, title, or interest in any Student Data that is made available to us. Student Data may include "educational records" as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

5. Children's Privacy is Our Priority

We do not sell Personal Information. We are committed to protecting the privacy of students under the age of 13 (each, a "Child" and collectively, "Children") who visit and use our products and services. Our Children's Privacy Notice describes how we collect, use, and disclose the personal information we collect from Children.

Boddle Learning will not perform targeted advertising of Students and will not share Student data with any third-party for the purpose of targeted advertising. Further, Boddle Learning commits to not build any marketing profiles of Student users. We do not sell Student Data to third parties.

If you are a Parent, we urge you to instruct children to never give out their full names, address, phone numbers, or any other personal information on the Internet without your permission. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a Child other than that listed above, we will delete that information as soon as possible.

Please contact us at contact@boddlelearning.com if you believe we have collected personal information from a Child.

educational institute where you work, demographic information such as your country, state, or county of residence, business operation ("Demographic Information").

User Representations

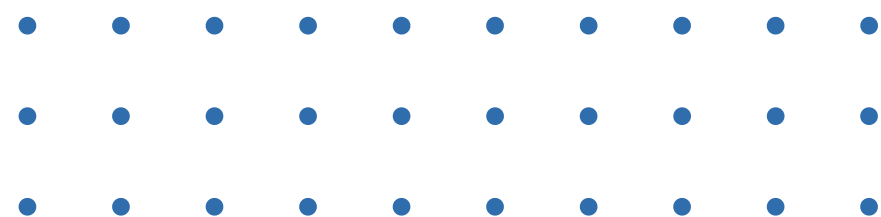
You represent and warrant that:

- you will not use Boddle in order to gain competitive intelligence about us, Boddle, or to otherwise compete with us.
- you have the power and authority to enter into and perform your obligations under this ToS (example: a teacher signing up students) or you are over the age of 18 or have a parent's consent to access and use Boddle;
- all information provided by you is truthful, accurate and complete;
- you will comply with the terms and conditions of the Terms and any other agreement that is related to your use of Boddle, User Content, Feedback, or any part thereof;



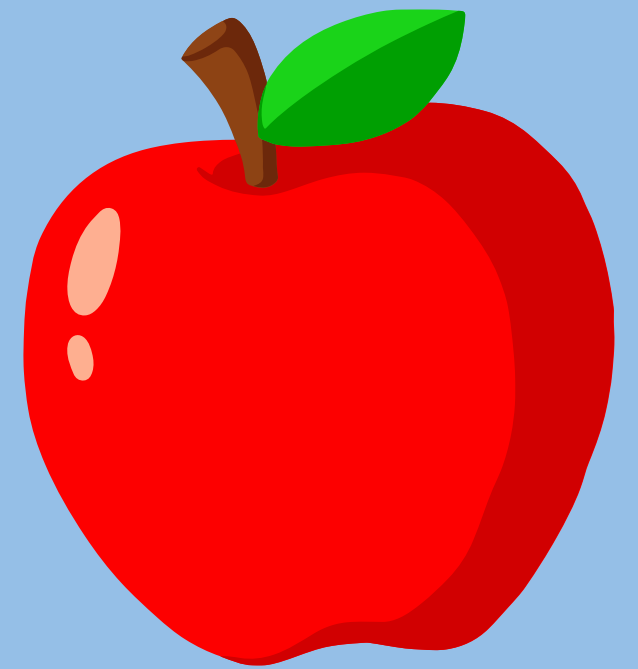
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOS & PRIVACY POLICY?

- **Privacy Policy:** Focuses on user data and is legally required under most global privacy laws. **Its purpose is to protect the user's rights.**
- **Terms of Service (ToS):** Focuses on the rules of engagement for using a service and is generally a contract to protect the **service provider's rights and legal liability.**



Now it's your turn!
**Find an application and take a
few minutes to use the tools
we've discussed to see if it's a
safe app or not.**

**Need help picking an app? Visit
nisd.tech/approvedapps for some ideas!**



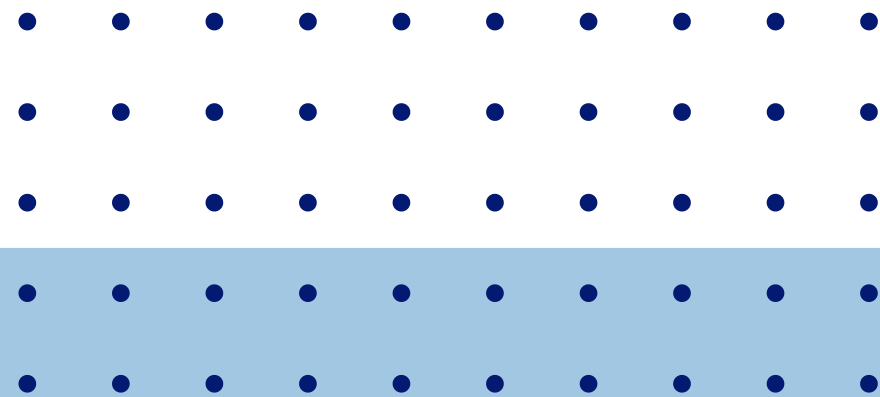


Rule of thumb:

**The more data a vendor
collects, the more likely our
data isn't as protected as we
think.**

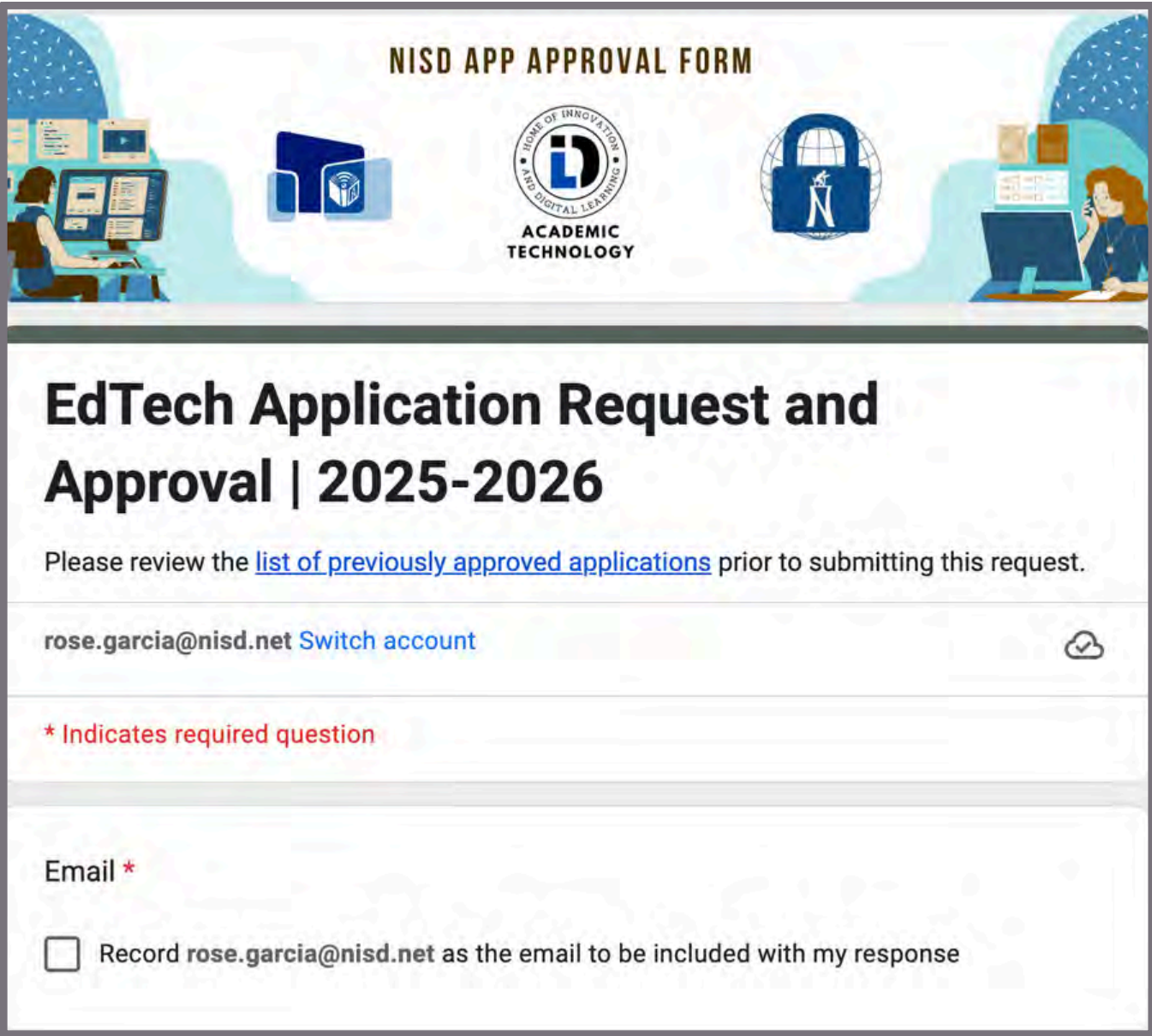


I FOUND A SAFE APP, NOW WHAT?



IS THE APP APPROVED?

- Visit nisd.tech/approvedapps to check the status of an application
- If it's already approved, submit a work order to ensure it gets on your devices.
- If it's not approved, submit it using the form to the right located on EVERYONE'S Portal!



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Nisd App Approval Form' for the 2025-2026 school year. The header features the NISD logo and the text 'NISD APP APPROVAL FORM'. Below the header, the title 'EdTech Application Request and Approval | 2025-2026' is displayed. A note instructs users to review the 'list of previously approved applications' before submitting. The user's email, 'rose.garcia@nisd.net', is shown with a 'Switch account' link. A red asterisk indicates required questions. The 'Email' field is marked with a red asterisk. A checkbox option is provided to record the user's email as the contact for their response.

NISD APP APPROVAL FORM

EdTech Application Request and Approval | 2025-2026

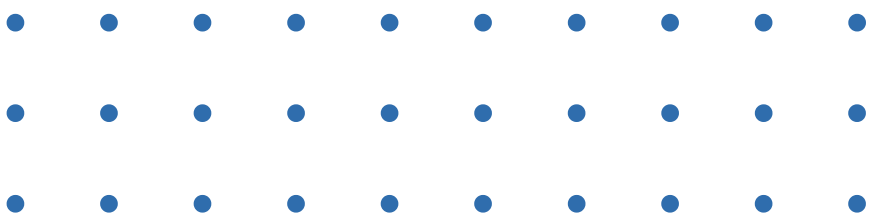
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rose.garcia@nisd.net [Switch account](#)

* Indicates required question

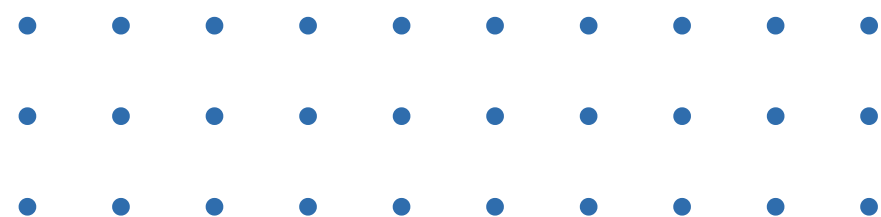
Email *

☐ Record rose.garcia@nisd.net as the email to be included with my response

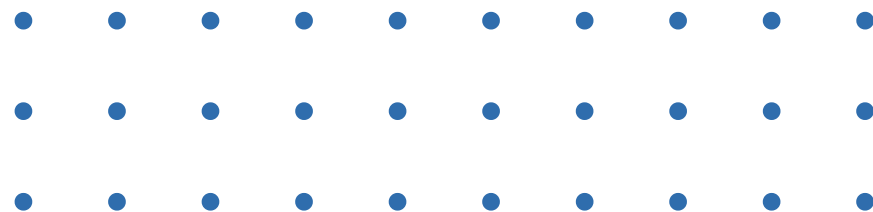


IS THE APP PAID, GO WITH HARDWARE?

- Then the application must go through our SHARP evaluation process.
- These evaluations can only be submitted by directors or campus principals
- There are typically more moving parts to a SHARP evaluation

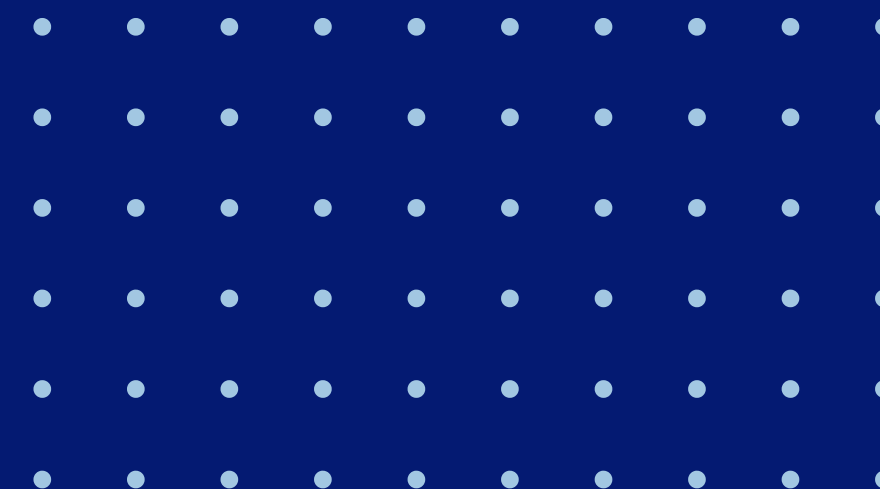


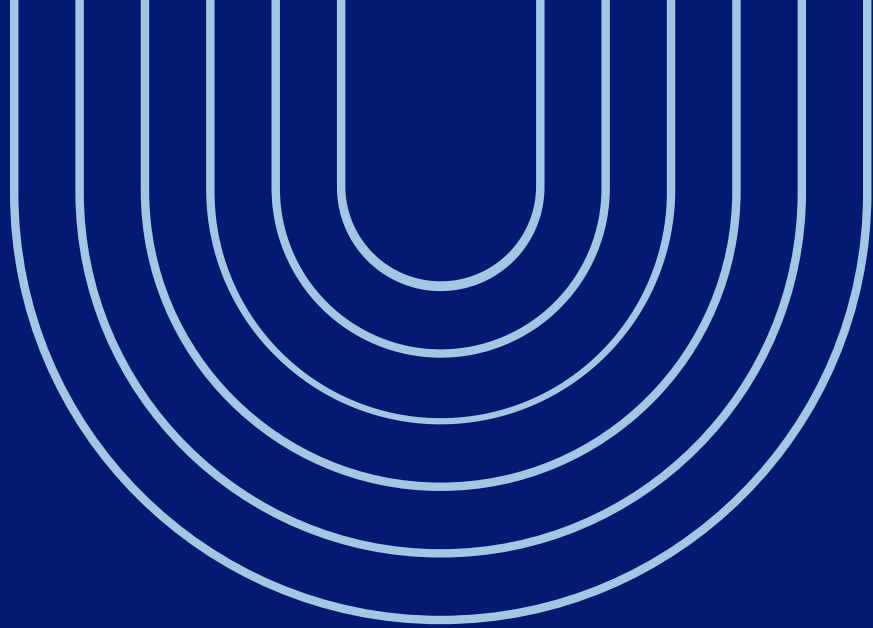
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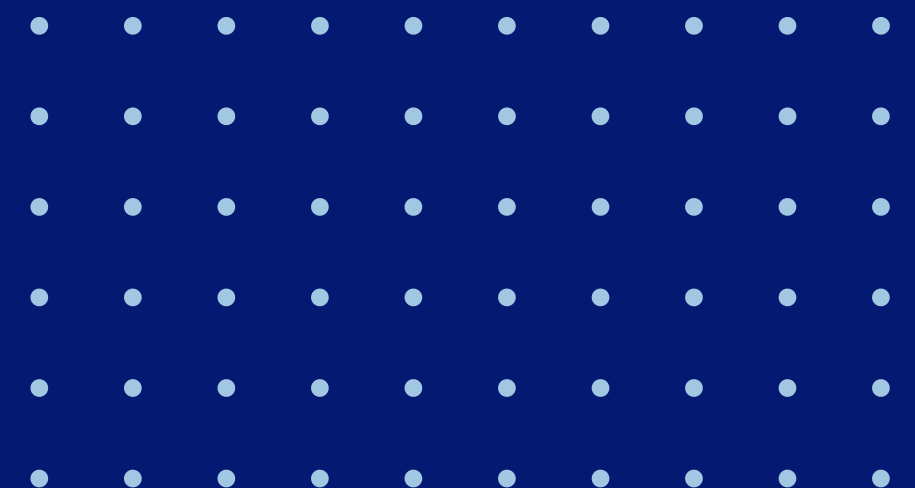
INNOVATION COLLABORATION GROWTH





ATTENDANCE

NISD.TECH/FEEDBACK



THANK YOU



   @nisdtechservices