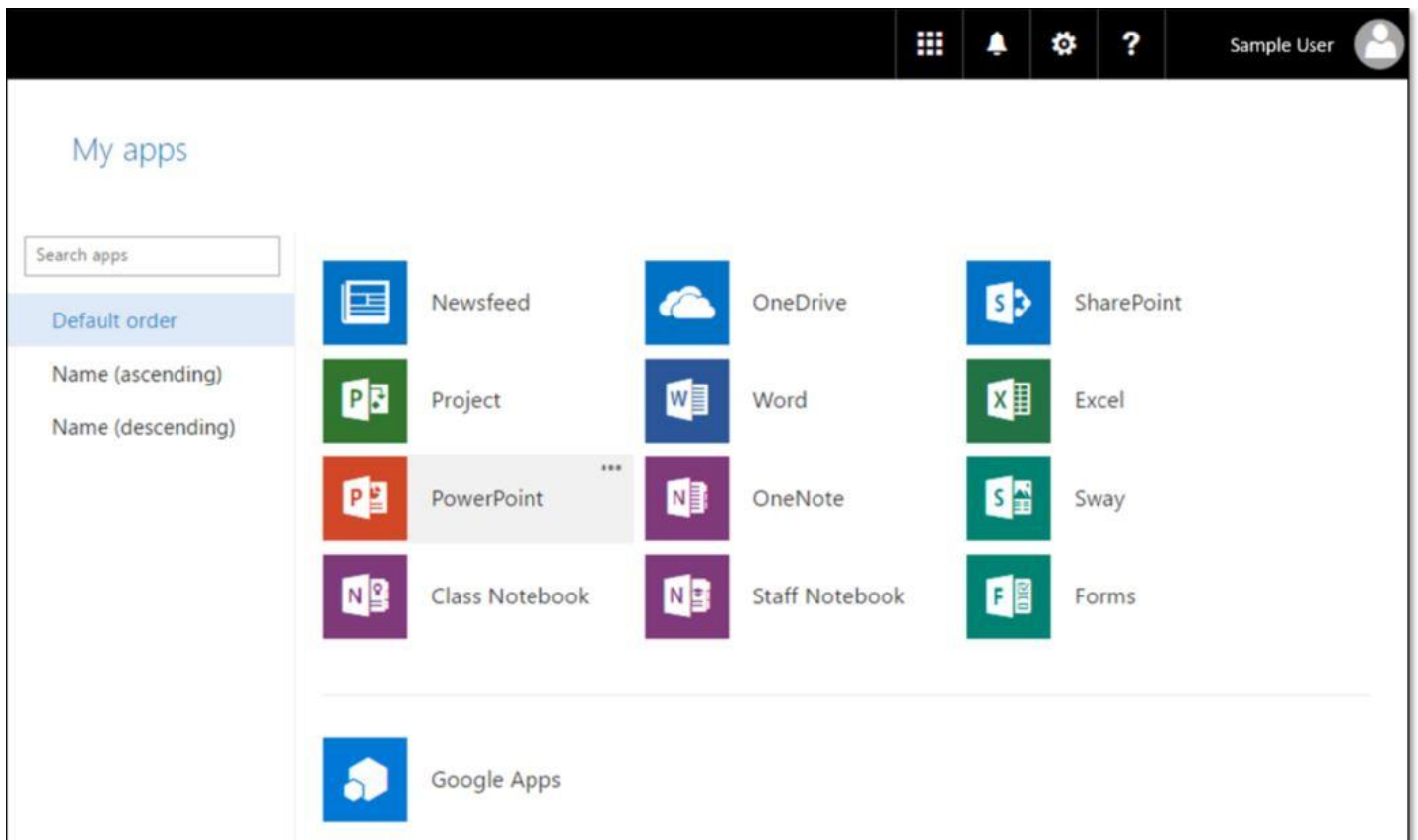


What is Office 365

Office 365 Education is a collection of services that allows you to collaborate and share your schoolwork. It's available for free to teachers who are currently working at an academic institution and to students* who are currently attending an academic institution. The service includes Office Online, and OneDrive online file storage. This service also allows teachers and students to install the full Office applications on up to **5 PCs or Macs for free**.

Students MUST have parent permission granted for Office 365

This form is initially completed at Kindergarten entry or by new students to Mission, and when a student is transitioning from Elementary to Middle, and Middle to Secondary School.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Students will be provided with personal user accounts to create and manage their school assignments through Office 365.

As a school district, we are subject to the *BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This requires the school district to ensure families provide consent for educational digital resources. This is in accordance with s.26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Students' creations will be archived as an educational project under the authority of s.27(1)(a)(i) of FOIPPA and only accessible to the student who created it. In accordance with this Act, we must at all times protect the privacy of students under our care.

_____, School Principal

School Address and Contact Information:

Consent:

Office 365 - I have read the above information from _____ School and understand that when implementing a web-based service we will be creating personal, private accounts for students. I understand that the objective of *Office 365* is to enable opportunities to create and manage school assignments. Students who are not granted permission by their parents will not be penalized and alternative assignments will be provided.

I consent to my child using *Office 365*.

By signing this Agreement, I on my own behalf or, as applicable, on behalf of my child, understand and agree that:

- Student's work in *Office 365* may be accessed by the student's teachers, school based administrator and you as the invited parent.

This consent will be considered valid **from the date at which it is signed and must be completed another time when the student transitions to the next education level**. I also hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above information on *Office 365*.

Print Name of Student

Grade

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

**For parents who have court orders describing their parental rights, this form should be signed by a parent who has the right to exercise the student's privacy protection rights.*

This form must be returned, signed and dated, to the student's school so that an *Office 365* account can be created.