

## Third-party Tools and Resources

At Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, we use a number of different web tools and resources. See below to learn more about each tool's privacy policy and/or terms of use.

### Microsoft products and Online Services

Office365 provides Email, Calendar and collaboration functionality for Students and Staff at HWDSB.

**Link:** <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/licensing/product-licensing/products.aspx>

### Google Apps for Education

Google Apps for Education provides cloud storage and collaborative document creation tools for students and staff.

**Link:** <http://www.google.ca/intl/en/policies/terms/regional.html>

### Office365

**Link:** <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/microsoft-services-agreement>

### Mediacore

Mediacore powers <http://tv.hwdsb.on.ca>: a video platform to centralized multimedia from students and teachers.

**Link:** <http://www.mediacore.com/legal/privacy/>

### Desire2Learn

Desire2Learn is the Ministry of Education licensed eLearning and Blended Learning platform. Known within HWDSB as "The HUB", this space provides centralized access to all of the HWDSB tools and resources utilized with students.

**Link:** <http://www.desire2learn.com/contact/privacy/>

### ExploreLearning

Gizmos is an Interactive Math and Science tool integrated into our Desire2Learn learning environment. It is a Ministry of Education licensed web tool.

**Link:** <https://www.explorellearning.com/index.cfm?method=Controller.dspTerms>

### Edidentity\*

\*eLearning Ontario, a branch of the Ministry of Education, has negotiated the use of Edidentity for students under the age of 13. This service connects to the Desire2Learn (The HWDSB HUB) learning environment, and provides offline access to content created in that space to students on mobile devices.

**Link:** <https://www.mydesire2learn.com/d2l/ed/cns/ca/serviceAgreement>