

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Google recently updated its rules for YouTube access in schools. By default, students under the age of 18 are now blocked from using YouTube. Unfortunately, this change impacts students enrolled in certain programs—including the entire BYU suite of courses—that require YouTube access to complete coursework. The vendor we use is BYU. BYU uses YouTube content in our curriculum as an instructional tool. BYU uses YouTube in both its Independent Study (curriculum with teacher services) curriculum and its High School Suite (curriculum only) curriculum.

To resolve this and allow your student to participate in the course they are enrolled in, you may choose to authorize a change in your student's MCS D Google Workspace account settings, designating them as an "over 18" participant. Please note that approving this change will allow your student to access the full range of YouTube content on both their district-issued and personal devices whenever they are logged in with their [@student.murrayschools.org](mailto:@student.murrayschools.org) account.

If you agree to authorize your student to be designated as an "over 18 participant" so that they may access this curriculum, please sign and date below and return to this to your teacher.

If you do not agree to authorize YouTube, contact your student's teacher for other options.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date