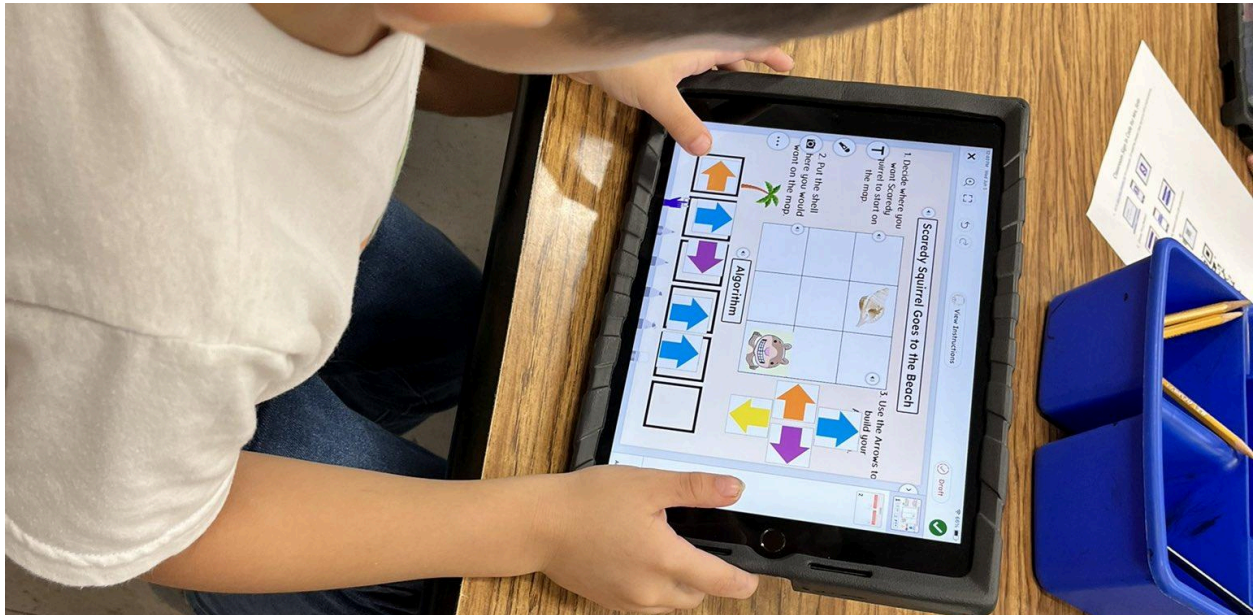


## App Vetting: Ensuring Safe Digital Tools

### What is app vetting?

At Northside ISD, we use a consistent app vetting process to ensure that all software applications our students use meet high standards of safety, education, and appropriateness for learning. Our dedicated team thoroughly reviews each app for security, purpose, and hardware functionality. They work to secure a Data Privacy Agreement with the company to provide assurance that your child's data is protected and used responsibly.



### Why does Northside ISD review apps?

Northside ISD carefully reviews all apps used by students to ensure they are educational and safely enhance learning. Our objective is to curate a selection of digital tools that complement classroom instruction while safeguarding students' online interactions. While each tool must align with the curriculum, we also prioritize safety and functionality with Northside student devices to minimize troubleshooting during your child's school day.



# Technology Services

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## **What apps are approved for student use in Northside ISD?**

In accordance with the recently enacted SCOPE Act (HB18) in Texas, Northside ISD is committed to enhancing parental involvement and ensuring the transparency of student information management. Northside is part of the Student Data Privacy Consortium which is a database of applications that have been vetted in Northside ISD and other school districts around Texas. Parents can view a comprehensive list of the technology resources available for use in Northside ISD [here](#).