

Required access for the app to function:



Camera access
for video conference



Location for directions

Additional access for gathering information to:



Improve functionality
of the app



Learn more about their
target demographic



Improve marketing

WHY applications ask for permissions?



Access calendar



Access contacts



Access messages



Access camera



Track location



Remember
my device ID



Connect with
other profiles & apps



Read
phone call log



Enable
microphone

WHAT are the different types of permissions

APP PERMISSIONS



HOW should users set the permissions

- ✓ Restrict permissions as much as possible.
- ✓ Regularly check which apps have been granted which permissions on your devices.
- ✓ Before downloading an app read the online reviews but make the decision to use yourself.
- ✓ Do not use devices and apps which don't give you the option to control privacy settings.
- ✓ Be careful not to download the fake versions of the popular apps by accident.

HOW can I help as an educator?

- ✓ Inform your students about the types of app permissions.
- ✓ Collaborate with parents on securing school devices by giving them access to parental controls of the device their child is using.
- ✓ Show students the reputable app stores and how to check the sources of the apps.
- ✓ Communicate with parents about the necessity to check their children's devices for app permissions.
- ✓ Explain to your students what strangers could do with access to their devices if they blindly give permission.
- ✓ Educate yourself and your students about the most unsafe and safest apps.
- ✓ Check the privacy policies and practices of the educational apps that you use in the classroom.
- ✓ Teach students about the necessity of privacy for their own security.

Why controlling app permissions is important for my students?

If they are not educated on this, with the uninformed consents of the students, apps can pose a threat to their security by:

- Capturing images and videos of their surroundings and themselves
- Monitoring their screen & recording their personal information
- Communicating with malicious IP addresses and domains

Is this app developer
someone trustworthy?

Are they storing and selling
the information they gain?

Questions
users should
ask when an
app requires
permission



It requires too much information,
does the benefits of the app
outweigh the risks?

Does this app really need this
information to function properly?



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