

# Teaching & Learning Platforms Checklist

TEACHER'S USE	GOOGLE CLASSROOM	D2L Brightspace	NEARPOD	TRANSPARENT CLASSROOM
Offers online tools to plan/organize lessons	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provides a way to send regular updates	✓	✓	✗	✓
Free for teachers to use	✓	✗	✗	✗
Can be used to share evaluations (ex. report cards or intern reports)	✓ ✗	✓	✓	✓
Can be used to post work for students who missed a class(es)	✓	✓	✓	✓

PARENT USE	GOOGLE CLASSROOM	D2L Brightspace	NEARPOD	TRANSPARENT CLASSROOM
Parents are able to use the platform to communicate with the teacher	✗	✓	✗	✓
Free for parents to use	✓	✓ (THROUGH SCHOOL)	✓	✗
Parents can view students' work and evaluations directly	✗	✓	✓	✓

STUDENT USE	GOOGLE CLASSROOM	D2L Brightspace	NEARPOD	TRANSPARENT CLASSROOM
Students can keep track of upcoming dates for assignments	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students are able to create their own posts to share their work	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students privacy is protected	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free for students to use	✓	✓ (THROUGH SCHOOL)	✓	✗