

# About Google Takeout

Leaving SMUSD? You can export and download your data from Google Drive. In a few easy steps, create an archive to keep for your personal records. Please note: **Google Takeout will only allow you to save files that are in your "My Drive" and are owned by you. Google Takeout will not save files in your "Shared with Me" folder.** 

## Get Ready for Takeout Download & Export

If you have a large amount of files, it may take some time for Google Takeout to download your entire Drive. Before you begin the process described below, make sure the folders in your Drive are organized how you like them. Google Takeout will export your files as they currently exist in your Google Drive. If there are any files in your "shared with me" that you are hoping to download, you will need to "make a copy" of those documents so you have your own copy of the document inside your My Drive. You will need a USB Drive, or to be initiating the Export from the computer you would like to store the files on to complete this process.

# **Begin Google Takeout Export**

### Log in and Access Takeout

Sign in to your SMUSD Google account and navigate to google.takeout.com.

### Choose What to Include

- 1. Click "Select None" from the list of Google Products
- Choose "Drive." This will copy all you your Google files (including Docs, Forms, Sheets, and Drawings) and any other files (Word, Excel, etc.) that you have uploaded to Drive.
- If you would only like to download specific folders within your Drive, click the arrow button next to the check mark where you selected Drive and choose "Select files and folders."



Choose How your Archive is Delivered

- 1. Keep the file type as .zip
- Select how you want to receive the file containing your Drive contents. We recommend Send download link via email.
- 3. Click Create Archive.



Add to Drive

Add to Dropbox

Add to OneDrive

e'll email a link

al device. You

Zip files can be opened on almost any computer.

Archives larger than 2GB will be split into multiple .zip

#### Access and Store your Takeout Archive

If you chose to receive a link to download your files, you will receive an email from <u>noreply@google.com</u>. Clicking on the links provided will download the files to your computer. The file(s) will be named "Takeout" and will likely appear in your downloads folder.

files.

**Create archive** 



## Store your Google Takeout Files

Now that you have a folder containing all the files from your Google Drive on your computer, you need to determine where to place these files. Here are some options:

- 1) Save the file on your personal home computer
- 2) Drag the folder to a flash drive and bring it home to transfer to your personal computer.
- 3) Upload the folder to any cloud based storage space, like your personal Google Drive or Dropbox.