



## COPPA Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As our teachers continue to integrate technology into their instruction, our students are expected to use digital resources on a daily basis. EWSD schools utilize several computer software applications and web-based services which are not operated by the school or district, but by third parties (i.e. software manufacturers). Children under the age of 13 are protected by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), a federal law, which ensures the privacy and safety of their personal information online.

This law permits schools to obtain signed parental consent for each child, with which we can agree to the collection of personal information by these parties, in the cases where it is needed for certain software to function properly. This eliminates the need for individual parental consent to be given directly to the web site operator or vendor and allows us to provide your child with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning. Examples include G-Suite for Education (Google), Bulb, WeVideo, Hapara, Khan Academy, and similar educational programs.

For students to use some programs, "personal information" frequently means that the student's name and email address, in the case of a Google log-in, must be provided to the web site operator. EWSD's G-Suite contract supplies all staff and students with an email account managed by Google. Please note: **EWSD owns all G-Suite data/intellectual property, and there are no advertisements.**

As a parent or guardian of a child under 13, please take the time to read and understand COPPA compliance using the links below. Talk with your children regularly about responsible device and Internet behavior. Educate yourself on the district's guidelines. Ask your learners what they are doing with technology at home and school. Seek out and set appropriate limits that work for your family.

If you have any questions, contact your school's principal.

**Please sign and return the attached form.** It confirms an understanding of COPPA and district rules, and offers your permission for the district to issue your child an email and network account, and the use of district technology by the child named below. (At the K-5 level, not all students can access the email function.) It also includes consent on your behalf to the district for submission of COPPA information to third parties.

Thank you for your support.



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Please fill out and return to your child's school. Contact the principal with any questions. Below are the resources for privacy policies and safe technology use in our district.

COPPA & Privacy Information	EWSD Resources
<p>FTC: Privacy and Security - Children's Privacy <a href="https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/privacy-and-security/children's-privacy">https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/privacy-and-security/children's-privacy</a></p> <p>FTC: Complying with COPPA FAQs <a href="https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions">https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions</a></p> <p>Privacy and G-Suite for Education <a href="http://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/gsuite_for_education_privacy_security.pdf">http://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/gsuite_for_education_privacy_security.pdf</a></p>	<p>Technology Education in EWSD Schools <a href="https://www.ewsd.org/techsafety">https://www.ewsd.org/techsafety</a></p> <p>Responsible Technology Use Guidelines in EWSD Handbook: <a href="https://www.ewsd.org/handbook">https://www.ewsd.org/handbook</a></p> <p>EWSD Family Resources for Online Safety <a href="https://www.ewsd.org/techsafetylinks">https://www.ewsd.org/techsafetylinks</a></p> <p>Policy: Prevention of Harassment, Hazing and Bullying: <a href="https://www.ewsd.org/preventionofhzb">https://www.ewsd.org/preventionofhzb</a></p>

I have read, or I am familiar with, the Child Online Privacy Act (COPPA).

I give permission for teachers at EWSD to use the personal information of my student needed to utilize the programs and apps at the school for instructional purposes.

I understand where to find the school district's responsible use guidelines and other online safety resources, and will support this behavior inside school and out.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_