

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Consent Form

Dear Parents of Charleston County School District (CCSD) Students,

As part of CCSD's increasing use of online technology, your child will receive a District-managed Google email account. This account will provide access to digital educational programs and services.

Teachers will be using various web-based programs with students, and some will require students to log in, usually with their name and email address. Under the federal law called the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), many of these web-based programs will require parental approval before gathering such information from students under the age of 13. For more information about COPPA, you can visit the following website: goo.gl/eiHRyn.

According to law, the school district can obtain approval from you, as parent or guardian, to provide consent to the websites on your behalf. This will mean that you will not need to provide consent for each and every web-based program that requires parental permission – the district will do that for you.

Unfortunately, if you do not provide this consent, your student will not be able to participate in these online programs.

Please complete the form below, sign, and return to your child's school.

Parent Consent - Access to CCSD Student Technologies

Student Name: _____

_____ I want my child to have access to the online programs.

_____ I do not want my child to participate in these online programs.

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

