

Online Educational Services and Applications Parent Notification and Authorization

Teachers use a variety of online educational tools and resources to enhance the education of our students. These services may be free or may be contracted by the district.

Under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), all websites must provide parental notification and obtain verifiable parental consent before collecting identifying information from children under 13 years of age. The law, however, permits the school to consent for the parent where a website or service collects this information from students for the use and benefit of the school and for no other commercial purpose.

The following services used by the district to deliver curricular content or applications collect information for other commercial purposes, and require parent or guardian consent:

[Google Play Store](#)

[YouTube](#)

Consent is entirely voluntary but students who do not have permission will be unable to participate in activities conducted online that use these services. Anchorage School District is not allowed to make exceptions. Classroom teachers may provide alternative assignments for students who are excluded from using these online services.

By signing below:

I understand certain online services may collect identifying information pertaining to my child.

I certify that the school has my consent to provide this identifying information to the operators of the web-based educational services and applications listed above.

I consent to my child to use these services for school-related purposes.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____