

Columbus Public Schools Parent Permission Form

Dear CHS Parents of Children age 18 and under;

For Columbus Public Schools to continue to be able to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, we must abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature as outlined below. As a District, we only authorize the use of tools and applications that support the implementation of our curriculum and have been screened through a rigorous educational process.

Our district utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services that are operated not by school, but by third parties. A complete list of the programs with the privacy policy for each can be found on our district website: <https://columbuspublicschools.org>.

In order for students to use these third party educational programs and services, certain Board Policy approved directory information, which may consist of the student's name; username; District e-mail address; grade level; age and/or date of birth; may be provided to the website operator strictly for educational purposes. Under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. For more information on COPPA, please visit <https://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/rules/rulemaking-regulatory-reform-proceedings/childrens-online-privacy-protection-rule>

School law permits schools such as ours to consent to the collection of directory information on behalf of all of its students strictly for educational purposes, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website operator. Columbus Public Schools use integrated technology as part of your child's education, the need for such information and permission is necessary to utilize software, and web-based services as part of the classroom instruction.

(1) Please check the OPT-IN box below giving Columbus Public Schools your consent to provide your child's directory information consisting of first name, last name, an email address and username. **OR** (2) If you do not want your student to participate in these programs, please check the OPT-OUT box below. The OPT-OUT option will restrict online access for your student at school. When completed and returned this form will be kept on file by the district.

Print Student Name: _____

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Student ID Number: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

OPT-IN _____ OPT-OUT _____ Date: _____