

Elkhorn Public Schools COPPA Compliance Form

Dear Parents of school-aged children under the age of 13,

The Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS) is committed to providing the best education for your child. In order to do so, we utilize the most effective web-based tools and software applications for learning. As a district, we only authorize the use of tools and applications that support the implementation of our curriculum after they have gone through a thoughtful selection process, including a review of site privacy policies.

Our district utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services, operated not by this school, but by third parties. A complete list of the programs with the privacy policy for each can be found on our district website under the technology page at <http://www.elkhornweb.org/programs/technology/coppa>.

In order for our students to use these educational programs and services, certain personal identifying 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 federal law entitled Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these websites must meet privacy expectations, 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 <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>.

The law permits schools, such as those in EPS, to consent to the collection of personal 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.

This form, when completed and on file with the district, will constitute consent for our schools to provide personal identifying information to operators of approved web-based educational programs and services strictly for educational purposes.

Please understand that as Elkhorn Public Schools moves forward with integrated technology as part of your child's education, the need for such information and permission is necessary to utilize applications and web-based services as part of the classroom instruction.

Student Name: _____ EPS Student Number*: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Note: A student's EPS Student Number is the same number a student uses for their lunch account. If students do not know their lunch account number, parents/guardians can find this number on the enrollment card mailed to families at the beginning of the school year. The number is located in the upper left corner of the enrollment card, labeled Child ID #.