



# CROTON-HARMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK 10520 TEL: (914) 271-4793

## Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Croton-Harmon Schools and its teachers utilize a variety of web-based tools and applications which are not operated by the District, but by third-party private companies such as software manufacturers, to improve and enrich the delivery of curriculum and instruction to our students. Children under the age of 13 are protected by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), a federal law, that ensures the privacy and safety of their personal information online. For additional information regarding COPPA, please visit: <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions-0>.

Private companies must obtain parent/guardian consent before collecting personal information of young children through online applications. As long as these companies do not use the student's information for commercial purposes beyond the services provided to the District, COPPA allows school districts to provide this consent when parents/guardians have provided their consent to the District. This eliminates the need for you to provide individual consent each time your child accesses a new web-based application to support his/her education and allows us to provide your child with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning. The information collected is limited to what is necessary for your child to access the educational web-based tools and applications.

Our school utilizes several web-based tools and applications, including Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals, Seesaw, Achieve 3000, IXL Math and others. The information required for students to access these web-based tools and applications frequently means only the student's name and school email address. You can access a complete list of the applications used with links to their privacy policies.

<https://edprivacy.educationframework.com/Districts/main.aspx?districtid=30563>

This form will constitute verifiable parental consent for the District to provide personal identifying information for your child in order to create accounts on third party web-based tools and applications. If you have questions regarding which third-party web-based tools and applications will be utilized during the current school year, please contact your child's teacher.



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### Parent/Guardian Consent Form

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

Student’s Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate line below:

\_\_\_ I give permission for teachers of the Croton-Harmon Union Free School District to use my child’s personal information to create accounts for the programs and applications used by the school for instructional purposes.

\_\_\_ I do not give permission for teachers of the Croton-Harmon Union Free School District to use my child’s personal information to create accounts for the programs and applications used by the school for instructional purposes.

\_\_\_ I give permission for teachers of the Croton-Harmon Union Free School District to use my child’s personal information to create accounts for the programs and applications used by the school for instructional purposes, with the exception of those listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Croton-Harmon Union Free School District may add instructional programs and/or applications after the date I sign this document. The District’s list of these programs and/or applications and their privacy information is updated when this happens, and parents/guardians are reminded to review the list periodically during the school year. I reserve the right to add those instructional solutions to the exception list by notifying the school Assistant Principal in writing.

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

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

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