

**Northland Community Schools ISD 118 Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
Privacy Notice & Authorization**

Northland Community Schools ISD 118 is committed to providing your student with the most effective digital curriculum for learning. The Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), a federal law, requires parental notification and consent for student use of district approved online resources for instructional purposes for students under 13 years of age. The law permits schools to act as the parent’s agent and can consent to the collection of student information on the parent’s behalf with parent permission.

Northland Community Schools use many different software applications and web based services, operated by third party service providers. As with any educational undertaking, a strong partnership with families is essential to our success. In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information must be provided to the website operator. This information can include, but is not limited to the student’s name, teacher’s name, grade, birthday, and Email address/login. The District will only provide the minimum amount of information required.

Under Federal law, entitled The Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these applications and websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. The law permits school districts to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website operator. A list of the possible sites to be used in our classrooms, with links to their privacy policies and terms of service, can be obtained by clicking on the COPPA Compliant List link at the bottom of this document.

At a minimum, all Northland Community Schools ISD 118 District students will be assigned a network login that will provide basic system access.

I understand that my consent is required in accordance with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). I agree to the release of personally identifiable information regarding my child. I must complete and return this consent form before the District can allow my child to access any application or websites listed in the COPPA Compliant List. I further understand that my consent is required for disclosure of this information and I may revoke this consent at any time, upon providing written notice to Northland Community Schools ISD 118 District. I understand that, until this revocation is made, this consent shall remain in effect for the applications or web services on the compliance list below.

Printed Name of Student _____ Student’s Grade _____

Student’s Teacher _____

School Name _____

_____ I Agree

_____ I Do Not Agree

Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Resources:

- For more information on COPPA, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtml>.
- View the Northland Community Schools ISD 118 COPPA Compliance List at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-nOpEchJ1KpCW36LRKUL8CqWf7QvxOJgWGWQP8TLnDg/edit?usp=sharing>

