

Attention parents and guardians of school-aged children under the age of 13

Under federal law, the [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act \(COPPA\)](#), websites must notify parents 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 their students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website.

A list of the educational websites used in various Charleroi Area School Districts classrooms is available on our website under Departments > Technology > District Approved Websites. Each resource found on this page contains a link to a privacy policy, which describes how that website collects and uses student data. Please note we do not allow any type of software to collect **ANY** student PII (Personally Identifiable Information)

As curriculum and technology change, Charleroi Area School District continuously reviews and updates the list of websites. Please check back periodically for the most updated information.

Parents and guardians have a right to opt out of specific website resources. If you **do not want** your student to access a website resource, please complete the form on our website under Departments, Technology and download the "COPPA Opt. out Form" with the specific website(s) and email this form to your child's principal **AND** the Director of Technology. If you would like to rescind your decision at any time during the school year, you must contact your child's building principal.

For questions regarding COPPA and Charleroi Area School District's use of educational software, please contact:

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