

Millard Public Schools COPPA Compliance Form

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

The Millard Public Schools is committed to providing a world-class 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 only after they have gone through a rigorous selection process.

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://technology.mpsomaha.org/links/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 federal law entitled 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>

The law permits schools such as ours 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 Millard 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.