

## Millard Public Schools Parent Permission Form

Dear Parents of school-aged children the age of 13 and older,

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.

In order for schools within the Millard Public Schools to continue to be able to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, they need to abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature as outlined below.

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. These websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children the age of 13 and older.

School 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.