

Student Use of Third-party Software Services 2017-2018 Parental Permission Form

Teachers in the Lincoln Public Schools utilize several software services and web-based applications, operated not by the district but by third parties, in order to provide the most effective software tools and educational opportunities to students. All third-party software services that use individual student accounts are reviewed by the District for educational appropriateness, compliance with District policies, and appropriate protection of student privacy. A complete list of these third-party software services and which grades they are used at, including links to privacy policies and terms of services, are located at <https://www.lincnet.org/Page/3728>.

In order for students to use these third-party software services, certain personal identifying information, generally an abbreviated form of the student's name and an account username, must be provided to the operator of the third-party software service. Under a federal law called the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these online service operators must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. The law permits schools to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all students. This form will constitute consent for the Lincoln Public Schools to provide personal identifying information for your child, including first name, abbreviated last name, and username, to the operators of the approved third-party software services for the 2017-2018 school year listed at <https://www.lincnet.org/Page/3728>.

This consent only applies to the software services listed at the link above. If teachers identify additional services that they will use during the school year, they will obtain parental consent for those services during the school year.

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return to your child's teacher with your child's complete back-to-school form packet.