

Date: August, 2020

Re: Interactive Website Privacy Protections

Dear Parent:

The Southern Lehigh School District is committed to the safety of our students, especially when it comes to young students using online resources. To this end, we regularly teach students about appropriate online behavior including interacting via social networks and in chat rooms, cyber-bullying, and protecting against the disclosure of personal information.

We also recognize that there are a number of excellent online educational resources that would benefit our students, often by providing unique learning experiences. Notably, interactive online resources (known as Web 2.0) such as blogs, wikis, and other interactive websites provide some of the most compelling new educational tools for students. While allowing access to these interactive online educational resources, we also want to balance the protection of your child's privacy and personal information.

The link below will provide you with a list of interactive websites and apps that have been approved for use by our teachers during the school year. Each site provides a link to a privacy policy, which describes how that site collects and/or uses student data. We encourage you to visit each website and review the privacy policy for how student data is used. This list of approved sites is updated regularly, so be sure to check back often for new websites and apps.

Each of the above websites and applications requires registration prior to use. **Because your child is under 13 years of age, the registration process requires parental consent. By signing, you are consenting to allow Southern Lehigh School District to indicate during the registration process that you have consented to the use of each of the above websites and applications, and that you agree to the privacy policy terms as enumerated on each website.**

Thank you,

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Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/SLSDCOPPA> for a detailed list of approved websites. The link is case sensitive. The “k” is lowercase the “J” is uppercase and the final character is a zero.

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By signing below, I confirm that I have read and agree or disagree to the following:

- I agree to allow my child to register and use the websites and app listed on the District’s approved list. **Yes / No**
- I agree to allow my child’s teacher to complete the registration process for him or her for the websites and/or applications I have consented to above. **Yes / No**
- I understand that some personally identifiable information for my child including his/her screen name, first name, and/or work samples may be posted on the Internet in a way that could be accessible to the public. **Yes / No**
- I agree to allow my student’s work to be published on the Internet as a positive example for demonstration or promotion purposes. **Yes / No**

For the parent/guardian –*I agree to allow my student to register and participate where I have indicated “YES” above*

Student’s Name

Teacher

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD’S BUILDING
UPON COMPLETION**

