



COPPA Consent Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In 1998, before Web 2.0 software was invented, the Federal Trade Commission created a rule called COPPA (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act) that causes any website that collects information (name, email address; the information needed to create a unique account) to prohibit use by children under 13 without parental consent. We are asking for your consent to allow your child to use these services in the classroom as part of the educational process.

Here are some things you should know:

- Students are all assigned district email addresses.
- Students are supervised when using technology services at school.
- Students are always directed to age and subject appropriate sites.
- Teachers have researched the tools being used and determined age and subject appropriateness.

We are requesting consent for your child's use of technology services in the classroom. If you have a concern about your child's education or tools being used, please contact the teacher.

Please sign below indicating that you will allow your child to use technology services at Hanover Community School Corporation and return to the school your child attends. If under 13 years of age, this consent must be on file for your child to proceed with use of technology services. We are asking all parents/guardians to complete and return this consent.

Sincerely,
John Flanagin
Systems Support, Hanover Community School Corporation

Student's Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature