



Tuscarora School District  
100 West Seminary St.  
Mercersburg PA 17236

### COPPA NOTICE

To parents of school-aged children **under the age of 13:**

Our district utilizes several online tools, computer software applications and web-based services provided by third parties to supplement the education of our children. In order for our students to use these programs and services, there are times when student information might be requested by the service provider, such as the student's name, a username, a password or an email address if applicable (**note: we do not provide email services for elementary school students without parental consent**).

Under federal law entitled the **Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)**, these websites and content providers must provide notification to you and obtain your consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. But instead of every web site and online service contacting you personally, the law permits your school to act as the parent's agent and can consent to the use of this student information on the parent's behalf with your permission. We must provide you with a list of programs we may use throughout the school year as well as privacy policies and terms of service for each site. A complete list of the programs with their privacy policies and terms of service can be found on our district website at the following link:

**<https://goo.gl/6RzwPN>**

Any additional web-based educational programs and services we use that are not currently on the list will be accompanied by a separate request for parent permission to comply with the law. If you have an objection to any of the tools after reviewing the list, please submit a **written letter to your child's building principal** with an opt-out request for the **specific tools** to which you object. Your child will not be permitted to use those tools and an alternative will be provided. Otherwise, please sign to indicate that you reviewed this letter and return this form to the school. If you have any questions, please call 717-328-2146, extension 2019, or visit our web site at <http://tinyurl.com/mw37r3a> for a video explanation and more information..

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#### PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR BUILDING

I/we have been provided with a notice of the websites and online services whose collection of personal information our district may consent to on behalf of the parent. Personal information refers to a student name, a password, or if applicable, an email address. TSD discourages students from revealing personal information beyond a user ID, a name, or a password on any website or service through our digital citizenship programs. This form constitutes consent for our district to create accounts for my child on these district approved websites and services.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_