

# Children's Online Privacy Protection Act Information

*The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires developers of web-based tools and applications to obtain verifiable parental consent so that students may use those products. You must provide consent so that your student may access some online educational services. More information about COPPA can be found on the Federal Trade Commission's website at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0031-protecting-your-childs-privacy-online>.*

Dear Parents,

For Carl Junction Schools to provide your student with the most effective and appropriate web-based tools and apps for learning, we need to abide by federal regulations that require parental permission as outlined below. These computer apps, websites, and services are operated by third parties and not the school district. These apps include Google Apps for Education, Microsoft Office 365 for Education, Canvas, and similar educational programs. These tools allow students to complete assignments, communicate with teachers, and other educational purposes. A current listing of the websites and apps used by Carl Junction Schools along with links to privacy policies for each can be found on the district website at <https://www.cjr1.org/Page/3148>.

The growing availability of web-based tools and applications provides students and teachers with new and exciting methods to improve, enrich, and enhance the delivery of curriculum and instruction to students. Many web-based tools and applications use data to create access accounts and to customize the learning experience. The purpose of this letter is to explain what data will be provided to online educational service providers and parent/guardian rights regarding the use of the online educational services.

Carl Junction Schools makes every effort to select and implement products that protect the confidentiality of students' personally identifiable information and that avoid third party promotional marketing material. The list below provides key points regarding the use of educational service providers by the District:

- For some tools and applications, it may be necessary for the District to provide student data.
- Online educational service providers may collect additional data using cookies, logs, and other Internet based technologies. The service providers collection, protection, use and disclosure of data is disclosed and governed through their privacy policies.
- If a parent/guardian wishes to review or remove data provided to a third-party by the District, a written request should be sent to the student's principal. In some instances, depending upon the nature of the request, the parent/guardian may be required to contact the provider directly.
- The Child Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires that web-based tools and application providers obtain verifiable parental consent for students to use web-based tools and applications.

**For parents/guardians of students, the Child Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires that you give your consent for the District to allow your student access to online educational services.**

With my signature, I consent for my student to access district web-based tools and applications. A current listing of the websites and apps used by Carl Junction Schools along with links to privacy policies for each can be found on the district website at <https://www.cjr1.org/Page/3148>.

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Student Name, Grade

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date