



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Dear Parents / Guardians of school-aged children under the age of 13,

In order for St. John the Baptist to continue to be able to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, and abide by federal regulations we require a parental signature as outlined below.

Our school utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services, operated not by this school, but by third parties. These include contracted content providers (For example...Moodle, Study Island, Discovery Education, Edmodo, abcy.com, googlejunior.com, sumdog.com, sense-lang.org, code.org, scratch.mit.edu, typing.com) and websites and apps with similar educational programs.

In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information might be requested by the service provider, such as the student's name, a username, password and occasionally a school email address. Under federal law entitled the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. (For more information on COPPA, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>.)

The law permits schools to act as the parent's agent and can consent to the collection of student information on the parent's behalf with your permission. Any additional web-based educational programs and services which our schools may add during the upcoming academic year will be accompanied by a separate request for parent permission. Questions may be directed to the principal or technology teacher. If you have an objection to any of the tools listed, please attach and submit a written letter to your child's principal with an opt-out request for specific tools.

I have been provided with a notice of the websites and online services our district may consent to on our behalf. This form constitutes permission for St. John the Baptist School to create accounts for my child on these Diocesan approved websites and services for instructional purposes.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher/Homeroom: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____