

Parent Permission Form for Online Resources

To Parents/Guardians:

The Plainville School District uses a variety of pre-approved online educational resources to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom. Some of these resources require a student user account with name, grade and username needed for access. In compliance with federal laws we require parental/guardian consent to create student user accounts for your child/ren as these online educational resources enhance their learning experience. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- **Whooo’s Reading** - Encourages higher level reading and writing
- **Kidblog** - Empowers students to write with a meaningful purpose for a real audience
- **IXL** – Provides Math and Language Art Practice Program
- **Prodigy Math** – Improves game-based math facts

For a list of pre-approved online educational resources and their respective privacy policy, please visit <https://www.plainville.k12.ma.us/Page/3764>

The use of technology in the Plainville School District is governed by the following federal laws:

- **Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA):**

<http://www.fcc.gov/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act>

CIPA’s policies require schools to have safety and security measures in place to protect children from accessing inappropriate content on the Internet (via Internet content filtering). CIPA parameters also prescribe student Internet access and use.

- **Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA):** <http://www.coppa.org/coppa.htm>

COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13.

- **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA):**

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the rights to review student records. Under FERPA, a student’s education records are protected from disclosure to third parties.

Note: Please be advised that your child/ren will not be allowed access to these online educational resources unless the school district receives a signed parental/guardian consent form.

Please complete this form by placing an (X) below and return this portion of your form to your child’s homeroom teacher by Wednesday, September 26th, 2018.

YES, I give permission for my child to have access to pre-approved online educational resources in the classroom.

NO, I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to have access to pre-approved online educational resources in the classroom.

Student Name: _____ **Homeroom Teacher:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ 09/18