

Washington School District

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Parents of school-aged children under the age of 13,

We seek a strong partnership with families to balance successful learning experiences with protecting your child's privacy and personal information. In order for the Washington School District to provide students with quality learning resources, our schools use websites operated by third parties. In order for our students to use these website services, certain personally identifying information (generally the student's name and email address) must be provided to the website.

Under federal law titled [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act \(COPPA\)](#), websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. The law permits school districts to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website. A list of the educational websites used in various Washington School District classrooms [is available here](#). Each resource found on this page contains a link to a privacy policy, which describes how that website collects and uses student data.

As curriculum and technology change, Washington School District reviews and updates the list of websites. Please check back periodically for the most updated information.

Parents and guardians have a right to opt-out of specific website resources. If you **do not want** your student to access a website resource, please complete and [email this form to your child's principal](#). If at any time during the school year you would like to rescind your decision, you must contact your child's building principal.

For questions regarding COPPA and Washington School District's use of educational software, please contact BJ Mihelcic, Assistant to the Superintendent/Curriculum Director, 724.223.5012, mihelcic@prexie.us.

Washington School District is committed to educating ALL students under the guidance of our dedicated staff members. We provide our learners with lifelong tools to navigate a course toward growth and advancement while collectively supporting and celebrating student, staff and community achievement