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Dear Parents and Guardians of School-Aged Children Under the Age of 13,

In order for the Southern York County School District to continue to provide your child with the most effective tools to enhance their learning, teachers, and librarians may use educational web-based programs and applications. Many of the terms of service and/or privacy policies of these applications state that due to federal law, any users under the age of 13 must obtain parental permission to use their sites and often require an email address.

Our district utilizes several software applications and web-based programs operated by third party vendors. In addition to Google Workspace, some of the applications used are Edgenuity, iReady, and other similar programs. A list of some of our most commonly used sites can be found on our web page at: <https://goo.gl/njN2Lr>. Based on 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 <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions>

For our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information - generally the student's name and email address - must be provided to the website operator. Your child has received a Google account to participate in the Google Workspace program used by Southern York County School District. Please know that your child's Gmail account is restricted to the school district's domain, and your child's safety in school and on-line remains our top priority.

This form will provide consent for our schools to use personal identifying information for your child (where applicable). Please complete the below information identifying your desire for your child to participate in these educational programs and applications and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

(PLEASE PRINT BELOW)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

HR Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

OPT-IN _____ OPT-OUT _____ Date: _____