Roxbury Public Schools

Approved Apps/Websites Letter and Consent Form

During the school year your child may have the opportunity to use district-approved websites and applications that require student registration prior to use. Because your child is or may be under 13 years of age, we are seeking your consent before registering your child as a user of these websites. The district will follow all recommendations in The Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA) when establishing student accounts. By agreeing to the consent form below with this letter, you are allowing your child's teacher to indicate during the registration process that you have consented to the use of each of the approved websites and applications, and that you agree to the terms of service and privacy policies as enumerated on each website.

Roxbury Public Schools is committed to the safety of our students, especially when it comes to young students using online resources. We work to help our students develop into responsible digital citizens by regularly teaching students about appropriate online interactions. We also recognize that there are a number of excellent online educational resources that would benefit our students. Online resources such as blogs, wikis, and other interactive learning websites provide some of the most compelling new educational tools for students. While allowing access to these interactive online educational resources, we also want to balance the protection of your child's privacy and personal information. We have created a Student Data and Privacy informational website (https://sites.google.com/roxbury.org/rtsdprivacy/) to share with you the current laws related to privacy and our District's Student Privacy Program.

Please visit the Approved Apps and Websites webpage (https://sites.google.com/roxbury.org/rtsdprivacy/student-privacy-program/approved-apps-and-websites?authuser=0) to see the list of approved apps and websites as well as links to their terms of service and privacy policies. This resource site will be kept current as new websites are added to the list of approved resources.

Please read and agree to allow the following:
- I agree to allow my child to use the educational websites and/or applications listed on the Approved Apps and Websites page.
- I agree to allow my child's teacher or authorized school personnel to complete the registration process for him or her for these apps and/or websites.

If you are not in agreement with the statements above or have questions about this, please contact your child's principal. If at any time you wish to revoke your student's access to the educational websites on our list, please contact your child's principal.