

## Parental Consent for Google Apps Account

Holly Area Schools (HAS) provides students with unique learning opportunities via our collaborative and technology enhanced learning environment. Through the use of the G Suite for Education, students engage in activities and projects that promote creativity, critical-thinking, and collaboration, which we feel are essential skills for the development of a well-rounded learner. These activities include, but are not limited to the following.

- Email - an individual email account for school use managed by the HAS.
- Google Apps – productivity tools commonly used for education.
- Managed Social Networking: social bookmarking, video sharing, blogging, etc.

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA): COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13. This permission form allows the school to act as an agent for parents in the collection of information within the school context. The school's use of student information is solely for education purposes. G Suite for Education allows our district to turn off advertising for all of our accounts.

Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA): The district is required by CIPA to have technology measures and policies in place that protect students from harmful materials including those that are obscene and pornographic. This means that student mail containing harmful content from inappropriate sites will be blocked.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the rights to review student records. Under FERPA, schools may disclose directory information but parents may request the school not disclose this information.

I understand that by participating in G Suite for Education, information about my child will be collected and stored electronically. Privacy policies on G Suite for Education accounts can be found at <https://edu.google.com/trust/>. Please note, you may opt out at any time by sending written notice to your student's building administrator.

*Additional Note: All elementary student G Suite for Education accounts limit emailing to addresses within the Holly Area Schools domain. No emails can be sent to or received by email addresses outside of Holly Area Schools.*