

De Soto School District 73
Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
Privacy Notice & Authorization

De Soto School District 73 is committed to providing your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), a federal law, requires parental notification and consent for student use of district approved online resources for instructional purposes for students under 13 years of age. The law permits schools to act as the parent's agent and can consent to the collection of student information on the parent's behalf with parent permission.

The De Soto School District provides your student(s) with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, De Soto uses several computer software applications and web-based services, operated by third-party service providers. De Soto School District utilizes Google Apps for Education and other web-based resources (e.g. iStation, ConnectED, Renaissance Learning (Accelerated Reader & STAR Math), Typing.com, Discovery Streaming, etc.). As with any educational undertaking, a strong partnership with families is essential to our success. In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information must be provided. This information can include, but is not limited to the student's name, teacher's name, grade, birthday, and Email address/login must be provided to the website operator. No student under 13 years old will be given access to Email. **The District will only provide the minimum amount of information required.**

Under Federal law entitled 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. 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 web site operator. A list of the possible sites to be used in our classrooms, with links to their privacy policies and terms of service can be obtained by clicking on the COPPA Compliant List link at the bottom of this document. This is not a static list and will be updated as necessary.

At a minimum, all De Soto School District students will be assigned a network login, a De Soto School District Google Apps for Education account (includes Google Drive, Calendar, and Classroom) in the De Soto Google Apps for Education organization.

You must complete and return this consent form before the District can allow your child to access the websites listed in the COPPA Compliant List. By completing this form, you are acknowledging that you understand that your consent is required in accordance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). You agree to the release of personally identifiable information regarding your child. You further understand that your consent is required for disclosure of this information to third parties and you may revoke this consent at any time, upon providing written notice to the De Soto School District. Lastly, you understand that, until this revocation is made, this consent shall remain in effect.

Athena Elementary

Vineland Elementary

De Soto Jr. High School

Printed Name of Student

I Agree

I Do Not Agree

Signature

Date

Resources:

- For more information on COPPA, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtml>.
- View the De Soto School District 73 COPPA Compliance List at <http://tinyurl.com/j8uvk9o>