

Little Mill Middle School

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Dear Parent(s),

Our school has identified a variety of apps and online tools that students will use for a variety of educational purposes. In order for students to use these programs/services, certain personal information must be provided to the web site operator. Several laws and policies direct our notification to parents and help protect our students online:

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA): The school 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. Any harmful content contained within inappropriate sites will be blocked.

<http://fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html>

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA): COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13 years of age. No personal student information is collected for commercial purposes.

<http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the right to review records. Under FERPA, schools may disclose directory information in certain circumstances.

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa>

Forsyth County Schools Board Policies:

Policy JR - Student Records:

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/ePolicy/policy.aspx?PC=JR&Sch=4069&S=4069&C=J&RevNo=1.84&T=A&Z=P&St=ADOPTED&PG=6&SN=true>

Policy - IFBGE Internet Safety:

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/ePolicy/policy.aspx?PC=IFBGE&Sch=4069&S=4069&C=I&RevNo=1.42&T=A&Z=P&St=ADOPTED&PG=6&SN=true>

In some cases, schools are permitted to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of parents of students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator. However, for this website parent permission is needed. As a result, Forsyth County Schools is providing you with this notice to provide the needed parent permission.

Please take a moment to look at the apps/websites listed attached to this letter, as well as the Terms of Agreement and Privacy Policies which describe what personal information each app/site collects.

After reviewing this information, please decide whether you grant or deny permission for you student to utilize these web-based tools by completing the last page and returning it to your child's Explore & Discover teacher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact, Angela Gula, Instructional Technology Specialist via phone at 678-965-5000 ext. 342588.

Sincerely,

Angela Gula
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Apps & Website for Parent Review

App/Website	Description of Instructional Use	App/Website URL	Terms of Agreement & Privacy Policy
Toontastic 3D	Toontastic is a digital puppet theater that teaches the fundamentals of storytelling while allowing students to draw, animate, and narrate cartoons they create to show understanding of a concept or content.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toontastic-3d/id1145104532?mt=8	Terms of Use: https://support.google.com/drive/answer/2450387?hl=en Privacy Policy: https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en
Padlet	Use of this app allows students to use or create digital canvases that are easy to share and collaborate on. Video, audio recordings, images, and text can be added to these documents.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/padlet/id834618886?mt=8	Terms of Use: https://padlet.com/about/terms Privacy Policy: https://padlet.com/about/privacy
TouchCast Studio	Use of this app allows students to create “smart video” by adding webpages, files, images, and other videos then record or stream their video across the web.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touchcast-studio/id603258418?mt=8	Terms of Use: https://www.touchcast.com/terms Privacy Policy: https://touchcast.com/privacy
Screen Cast-o-Matic	This website allows students to record their screen with or without narration. The videos can be saved as a file or uploaded to YouTube.	https://screencast-o-matic.com/	Terms of Use: https://screencast-o-matic.com/tos Privacy Policy: https://screencast-o-matic.com/privacy
Paper53	This app allows students to capture ideas through drawing, diagramming, coloring, to taking notes.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paper-by-fiftythree/id506003812?mt=8	Terms of Use: https://www.fiftythree.com/legal/terms Privacy Policy: https://www.fiftythree.com/privacy

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PictureBook	This app allows students to create and share you won illustrated story.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picturebook/id429810668?mt=8	Terms of Use: http://www.maplekeycompany.com/picturebook/ Privacy Policy: https://picturebookapp.appspot.com/privacy
Audible Audio Books	This app allows students to listen to audio books.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id379693831	Terms of Use: https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=footer_cou?ie=UTF8&nodeId=508088 Privacy Policy: https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=hp_left_v4_sib?ie=UTF8&nodeId=468496
Amazon Kindle	This app allows students to read eBooks downloaded from Amazon.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/amazon-kindle/id302584613?mt=8	Terms of Use: https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=footer_cou?ie=UTF8&nodeId=508088 Privacy Policy: https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/ref=hp_left_v4_sib?ie=UTF8&nodeId=468496
Voki for Education	This app is a collection of customizable speaking avatars. Students choose and customize the avatar, then bring it to life by speaking/narrating.	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/voki-for-education/id1106010700?mt=8	Terms of Use: https://www.voki.com/tos Privacy Policy: https://www.voki.com/privacy

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Web App Parent Permission Slip

After reviewing the apps and their terms of use and privacy policies, please indicate which apps you give permission for your child to use, and which apps you would not like your child to use. This information will be collected by our Instructional Technology Specialist and shared with your child's teachers.

Please INITIAL "yes" to give permission for your child to use the app to enhance his/her learning experience, or "no" if you do not want your child to use the app to enhance his/her learning experience. Be sure that each app has either YES or NO selected.

YES	NO	App Name
		Toontastic 3D
		Padlet
		TouchCast Studio
		Screen Cast-o-Matic
		Paper53
		PictureBook
		Audible Audio Books
		Amazon Kindle
		Voki for Education

Student Name (Please Print): _____ E&D Teacher's Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____