

PCSD COPPA Compliance form

Dear **Parents of school-aged children under the age of 13,**

In order for schools within the Pontotoc County School District (PCSD) to continue to be able to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, they need to abide by federal regulations that require a parental signature as out-lined below.

Our district utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services, operated not by this school, but by third parties. These include Google Drive, and similar educational programs.

In order 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 web site operator. Your student will receive a Google email account to participate in Internet and Google based programs used by PCSD. 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. For more information on COPPA, please visit <https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions>

The law permits school districts such as ours 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.

This form will constitute consent for our schools to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of first name, last name, an email address, and username.

Please select "Yes" to give your child, under the age of 13 years old, permission to use chromebooks, and to access Google applications and similar educational programs.

Please select "No" if you **do not** want your child, under the age of 13 years old, to participate.