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Dear Parent(s),

Thomas Metcalf teachers would like to use the online learning tools and applications listed below throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Before using any of these tools or applications, we wanted to make you aware of federal laws and regulations that apply to the use of technology to support classrooms and require parental consent in order to be most effective.

In order for teachers to use these tools, with student records or other information that could be personally identifiable, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that we obtain your consent because the online tools or applications may permit your student's educational records or identity to be viewed or shared by the provider and/or to other participants as part of the educational service. Under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these websites and applications must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personally identifying information from minors under the age of 13. For more information on COPPA, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>.

Please take a moment to look at the websites and applications we would like to use for instructional purposes, as well as what personal information they may collect. We will have your student use his or her District-provided email account for this.

Websites and Applications with Terms of Service Link:

Grades PreK-2: [Typingclub.com](#), [Seesaw](#), [Code.org](#), [Raz-Kids](#), [IXL](#), [Google Suite for Education](#), [Flipgrid](#), [Artsonia](#), [astbridgelearning/mysaebars](#), [EPIC](#), [Seesaw](#), [Class Dojo](#), [Starfall](#), [Scholastic News](#), [Quaver.com](#), [Book Creator](#), [Zoom](#)

Grades 3-4: [Typingclub.com](#), [Seesaw](#), [Code Combat](#), [Code.org](#), [Google Classroom](#), [Raz-Kids](#), [IXL](#), [Google Suite for Education](#), [Flipgrid](#), [Artsonia](#), [astbridgelearning/mysaebars](#), [Class Dojo](#), [SpellingCity.com](#), [Go Guardian](#), [EPIC!](#), [Pear Deck](#), [Moby Max](#), [BrainPop](#), [Kahoot](#), [Newsela](#), [Moby Max](#), [Khan Academy](#), [Defined STEM](#), [Edulastic](#), [Dreamscape](#), [ReadWorks](#), [Newsela](#), [Dogo News](#), [Scholastic News](#), [Time for Kids](#), [Quizizz](#), [Freckle](#), [Bloxels EDU](#), [Book Creator](#), [Quaver](#), [Zoom](#)

Grades 5-8: [Seesaw](#), [Code.org](#), [Google Classroom](#), [IXL](#), [Google Suite for Education](#), [Office 365](#), [Flipgrid](#), [Artsonia](#), [astbridgelearning/mysaebars](#), [Minecraft Education Edition](#), [Go Guardian](#), [EPIC!](#), [Pear Deck](#), [Moby Max](#), [Zearn Math](#), [BrainPop](#), [Everfi](#), [Classcraft](#), [Remind](#), [SmartMusic](#), [Quizlet](#), [Quizizz](#), [Kahoot](#), [Duolingo](#), [Conjuguemos](#), [Tinkercad](#), [Adobe Spark](#), [Careercruising](#), [Explore Learning](#), [Defined STEM](#), [Newsela](#), [CK12](#), [Khan Academy](#), [Read Write Extension](#), [Grammarly Extension](#), [Wunderlist Extension](#), [VIA Chrome App](#), [Adobe Suite](#), [Office 365](#), [Desmos](#), [CPM Online Textbook](#), [GimKit](#), [ALEKS](#), [Quaver](#), [EdPuzzle](#), [No Red Ink](#), [Canva](#), [EduBlog](#), [NewsELA](#), [CommonLit](#), [StoriumEDU](#), [Scholastic](#), [WeVideo](#), [Study Spanish](#), [Kjos](#), [Music First](#), [iCivics](#), [Scope](#), [Science World](#), [TedED](#), [Mission US](#), [Filament Games](#), [Teacher Gaming](#), [Sound Trap](#), [Garage Band](#), [Zoom](#)

After reviewing these materials, **please acknowledge for each child** through online registration. This will serve as your permission for your student to have access to the websites and apps listed, as well as your permission for teachers to enter your student's information into the application functionality. This permission will expire at the end of this school year and can be revoked at any time.

Sincerely,

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