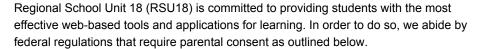
RSU18 COPPA Compliance Parental Consent





As required by the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA), RSU18 has technology measures and policies in place which protect students from harmful materials. Email and websites are filtered in attempt to block inappropriate sites. For more information on CIPA, please visit: http://www.fcc.gov/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act.

Our district utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services operated by third parties. In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain basic information (generally student name, username, and email address) must be provided to the website operator. Under the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) law, these websites must notify parents and obtain parental consent before collecting information from children under 13 years of age. For more information on COPPA, please visit http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafags.shtm.

The law permits schools, such as those in RSU18, to consent to the collection of this information on behalf of all of its students. When email addresses are utilized, it is important to note that students in grades K-6 can only email RSU18 staff members from their school accounts and cannot receive email from any outside email address. Outside individuals and companies will not be able to communicate with children in these grades.

Under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), verifiable parental consent is required for students under the age of thirteen (13) if accounts containing this information are created for them on third party websites or online services. Limited information for your child consisting of first name, last name, birth date, username and email address may be provided to the online resource for the purpose of securing confidential credentials and access for the student. This information will remain confidential and will not be shared except for providing online programs solely for the benefit of students and the school system. RSU 18 does not willingly allow the use of any apps/online services that use student data for commercial use.

Student Name	Student ID
Please check the appropriate box below.	
☐ I give permission for Regional School U above mentioned services.	Init 18 to use accounts for my student in the
☐ I DO NOT give permission for Regional in the above mentioned services.	School Unit 18 to use accounts for my student
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date