



## Franklin County Schools Third Party Parental Consent Form

Franklin County uses a variety of digital resources to enable and enhance instruction. Students may also access web-based applications to create, review, store, share and potentially post their work on the Internet. Student information and student work may be maintained by and stored on web-based instructional sites and applications.

Franklin County Schools has several processes in place to protect students while using digital resources. Students are educated every year about appropriate online behavior as well as cyberbullying awareness and response. The district also uses internet filters to remove most harmful content. Students' Internet activity and e-mail communications may be monitored by school personnel. E-mail is currently available to students in grades Kindergarten through Twelfth. A consent form can be accessed at [bit.ly/FCSstudentemail](http://bit.ly/FCSstudentemail).

Examples of these tools include, but are not limited to, Google Workspace for Education, Khan Academy, TenMarks, Canvas, Discovery Education and Edpuzzle. Not all tools are used at all grade levels.

Refer to a teacher's website for a list of digital tools commonly accessed during the school day by students. The county list can also be accessed at [bit.ly/fcs-websites](http://bit.ly/fcs-websites). This is not an exhaustive list as available tools are constantly changing.

**Technology use in Franklin County Schools is governed by federal laws including:**

*Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)* <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>

*Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)* <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa>

**If you prefer that your child be DENIED permission to utilize digital tools in the classroom, please complete the information below and return this page to your student's teacher.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School \_\_\_\_\_

I **DENY** permission for my student to use digital resources.

Please list the specific resources below:

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_