



Horry County Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In our continued effort to inspire lifelong learning, promote academic skills, and engage students via 21st century technology skills, Horry County Schools supports a 1:1 program (student to computing device). To help to ensure students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to responsibly navigate this emerging modern world, Horry County Schools is offering access to selected websites, educational social networking sites, and online applications that offer safe, curricular-based environments through the 1:1 Personalize Digital Learning (PDL) program.

Many of these tools and applications are available through websites, online applications, and iTunes University. In order for students to take full advantage of the online resources available, students may need to create one or more online accounts. Because your child's safety and security are our number one priority, all websites and tools recommended by HCS have been thoroughly vetted by experienced educators and are used commonly in education today.

Due to recent changes in the Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA) any student under the age of 13 must have written parent consent in order to benefit from these digital learning environments.

Please read and initial below:

_____ I understand my child has an email account provided by the district that will be used when setting up accounts for instructional use.

_____ I give permission for my child to sign up for an individual account on district approved sites for instructional use.

_____ I give permission for my child to access such programs (but not limited to) as Voicethread, Blogs, Podcasts, Glogster, Edmodo, Evernote and iTunes.

_____ I give permission for my child to create an individual iTunes account, using his/her school email account, for the use of downloading instructional applications through the district mobile device management system (AirWatch).

I give consent for my child, listed below, to use online resources, create online educational accounts, and access web-based instructional applications.

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(Date)