

**Child Online Privacy Protection Act Opt Out Form
2025-26SY**

Complete and return this form ***only if you do not give permission*** for your scholar to access third-party web-based tools and applications for this school year.

KIPP Atlanta Schools preloads software, applications, and web-based services, operated by third parties. These include but are not limited to Google Classroom, Clever, USA Test Prep and other similar educational programs. In order for scholars to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information, consisting of first name, last name, school email address and school-issued username must be provided to the website or application operator.

In order for KIPP Atlanta Schools to continue providing your scholar with the most effective web-based tools and under federal law, titled 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. However, the law also allows KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of our students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website or application operator.

We are committed to providing scholars with the most effective web-based tools for learning. As part of this effort, we have created Google accounts for our students, which have many educational benefits, including access to educational content, and our assessment system. The Google accounts created for scholars have an electronic mail ("email") function. We believe this email function will enhance the learning opportunities available to scholars because many of our learning platforms require an email address to access content. Parents/guardians of scholars under the age of 13, may opt out of email address assignment to scholars. Parents/guardians of scholars under the age of 13 may opt out of their children receiving an email account by providing the request in writing to the campus principal. I understand that I may decline an email assignment for a child under the age of 13 and I must do so in writing to the campus principal.

For more information on COPPA, please visit

<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions>

KIPP Atlanta Schools remotely monitor scholars' educational accounts and inspect scholars' use of the assigned Chromebook or other laptop devices, including any electronic communications that your child sends or receives. In addition to direct monitoring from KIPP Atlanta School staff, we use Securly Home to monitor scholars' online activity through cloud-based filtering to deter inappropriate internet usage during virtual and in-person instruction. With this platform, we are able to check scholar's real-time activity and receive notifications for signs of cyberbullying, suicide, and violence.

A full list of these third-party websites and their privacy policies is available at www.kippatl.org. At the start of the school year, or upon registration, you received notice of the data provided to online educational service providers and your parental rights in regard to the use of online educational services.

If you ***do not*** want your scholar to access third-party web-based tools and applications, please complete please sign below. If at any time during the school year, you would like to rescind your decision and

change your permission, you must let your school principal know in writing. If you do not complete the Opt-Out Form KIPP Atlanta Schools is authorized to consent to the sharing of scholar personal information with third-party websites or application operators.

This form only applies to the current school year.

I do ***not*** wish to have my child access third-party web-based tools and applications.

Scholar's full name (please print) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent or guardian's name _____

Signature _____ Date _____