

## **Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (“COPPA”) Compliance and Consent Form**

In order to meet its educational goals, St. Pius X / St. Leo School (“SPSL”) utilizes third party websites and online services, including but not limited to Google Apps, Prezi, Animoto, Overdrive, BrainPop, BrainPopJr, etc. for its students. Such services are used to assist with education specific needs both inside and outside of the classroom. Many of these services have education specific versions that enable teacher control/monitoring. The school, when possible and appropriate, will utilize the education specific versions and also restrict the use of the services and access to posted material to the classroom which your student is involved in.

SPSL may contract with publishers or online providers to offer online curriculum that aligns with Archdiocesan standards or services that support teaching and learning processes of the Archdiocese. These websites are offered for the benefit of students and the school system, e.g. web-based testing, supplemental curriculum. Online providers give SPSL full notice of their collection, use and disclosure practices. Use of the website and collection of information from students are solely for the use and benefit of the school and for no commercial purpose.

Under COPPA, verifiable parental consent is required for students under the age of thirteen (13) if accounts containing personal information are created for them on third party websites or online services.

*At most*, SPSL enters only the following information about students when creating accounts in these services:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Student Library ID
- Email Address ending with spsl.net

SPSL utilizes this information, as opposed to randomly generated usernames, etc, to provide consistency for students and to leverage educational services. By doing this, students use the same username and password for ALL school technology resources and services regardless of whether they are local or hosted offsite.

This form, when completed and on file with the school, constitutes verifiable parental consent for SPSL to provide personal identifying information for your students to operators of approved web-based educational programs and services strictly for educational purposes. Please understand that as SPSL moves forward with integrated technology as part of your child's education, the need for such information and permission is necessary to utilize applications and web-based services as part of the classroom instruction. To learn more about COPPA visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>.

Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_