October 23, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Nyack Public Schools utilizes certain Internet-based applications (commonly referred to as “apps”) and webtools to provide effective educational resources for use by your child and/or his/her teacher(s). These apps and webtools are developed and operated by third parties, not the Nyack School District. A list of such apps and webtools, with the privacy policy for each can be found on the District website www.nyackschools.org under Parent Resources → Bill of Rights → Information Regarding other applications and webtools. Please note this list is periodically updated as apps and webtools are added and/or deleted throughout the year.

In order for our students to use these apps and webtools, certain personal identifying information, generally the student’s name and email address must be collected by and/or provided to the third party operators. Under federal law, these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal identifying information from children under the age of 13. However, when the personal identifying information collected is for the educational use and benefit of our student population, and not for commercial purposes, the law permits school districts such as the Nyack Public Schools to consent to the collection of personal identifying information on behalf of its students.

This form is to notify you that Nyack Public Schools has consented to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of his/her first name, last name, email address and username to the third party operators of the apps and webtools listed on our website www.nyackschools.org under Parent Resources → Bill of Rights → Information Regarding other applications and webtools, as well as to third party operators of any apps and webtools added throughout the year. Such personal identifying information provided by the District consists of your child’s first name, last name, email address and username. In addition, as students and/or teachers use these apps, other personal identifying information for your child may be created and/or maintained on the apps/webtools, including, but not limited to, student scores, work product, etc., in accordance with the intended purpose of the apps/webtools.

If you do not want the District to provide personal identifying information for your child in connection with the use of apps/webtools, you must notify the District in writing by November 26, 2019, sending the notification directly to the Main Office of your child’s
school. Please note, should you opt out of the District’s provision of personal identifying information for your child to third party operators of apps and webtools, your child will be unable to use such apps/webtools through the District.

Should you have any questions, please contact Darleen Nicolosi, Director of Technology & Innovation, at (845) 353-7040.

Very truly yours,

James Montesano, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llame a Yesenia Polanco 353-7042.