

# Loudoun Country Day School

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## COPPA (Child Online Privacy Protection Act) Statement

All Loudoun Country Day School (LCDS) students are provided with a Google Education account within the LCDS domain. This account includes an email address and access to Google's suite of productivity applications (word processor, spreadsheets, presentation, and others). Student accounts will only have access to other students and staff in the LCDS domain unless given special permission by the account administrator.

In order for LCDS to provide your child(ren) with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, we need to abide by federal regulations that require parental consent under COPPA (Child Online Privacy Protection Act).

Google Apps for Education is a third-party service provider. In order for LCDS students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information, generally the student's name and email address (assigned by LCDS), must be provided to the website or service operator. Under federal law, these web sites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13.

The law permits schools such as LCDS to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator.

Your LCDS COPPA statement consent will constitute approval for LCDS to provide personal identifying information for your child consisting of first name, last name, email address, and username to Google Apps for Education and to the operators of any additional web-based educational programs and services which LCDS may add during the upcoming academic year.

*NOTE: Consent signature to this statement is executed when completing the online "New Student Information & Medical Emergency Form" located online under the My LCDS Parent Portal, under Parent Forms & Information.*