

MASHBURN ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parent(s),

Our class would like to use **Dreambox Learning**, an adaptive, personalized instructional tool for math. In order for students to use this program/service, certain personal information must be provided to the web site operator. Several laws and policies direct our notification to parents and help protect our students online:

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA): The school is required by CIPA to have technology measures and policies in place that protect students from harmful materials including those that are obscene and pornographic. Any harmful content contained within inappropriate sites will be blocked.

<http://fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html>

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA): COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13 years of age. No personal student information is collected for commercial purposes.

<http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): FERPA protects the privacy of student education records and gives parents the right to review records. Under FERPA, schools may disclose directory information in certain circumstances.

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa>

Forsyth County Schools Board Policies:

Policy JR - Student Records:

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/ePolicy/policy.aspx?PC=JR&Sch=4069&S=4069&C=J&RevNo=1.96&T=A&Z=P&St=ADOPTED&PG=6&SN=true>

Policy - IFBGE Internet Safety:

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/ePolicy/policy.aspx?PC=IFBGE&Sch=4069&S=4069&C=I&RevNo=1.42&T=A&Z=P&St=ADOPTED&PG=6&SN=true>

In some cases, schools are permitted to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of parents of students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator. However, for this website parent permission is needed. As a result, Forsyth County Schools is providing you with this notice to provide the needed parent permission.

Please take a moment to look at the website we will be using: www.dreambox.com, as well as the website's Terms of Agreement and Privacy Policy which describe what personal information the site collects:

<http://dreambox.com/terms> and <http://dreambox.com/privacy>

After reviewing this information, please decide whether or not to provide your student with permission to utilize this web-based tool by completing the last page and returning it to your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact, **Kathy Carpenter, Director of Information Systems.**

Sincerely,

(Insert Teacher's Signature)



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Web App Parent Permission Slip

I have read the information provided regarding the use of **Dreambox Learning** in my child's school.

_____ **YES**, I give permission for my child to use **Dreambox Learning** to enhance his/her learning experience.

_____ **NO**, I do not give permission to use **Dreambox Learning** to enhance his/her learning experience.

Student Name (Please Print): _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____