Dear Parent(s),

Our class would like to use **Prezi, edmodo, glogster, go animate and/or narrable** as online learning tool that students will use to **take online tests, create presentations, and/or create simple animation**. Before using this tool, we wanted to make you aware of federal regulations that apply to operators of websites and require parental consent when they collect information on children under 13, as described below.

In order for students to use this program/service, certain personal information must be provided to the web site operator. Under 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. For more information on COPPA, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>.

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. Before doing so, the District is providing you with this notice and opportunity to opt out.

Please take a moment to look at the website we will be using:

Edmodo - <https://www.edmodo.com/> collects student school email address

Prezi - <http://prezi.com/> collects student school email address

Glogster - <http://www.glogster.com/> collects student school email address

Go Animate - <http://goanimate.com/> collects student school email address

Narrable - <https://narrable.com/> collects student school email address

Schoology - <https://www.schoology.com.com/> collects student school email address

SumoPaint - <http://www.sumopaint.com/home/#app> collects student school email address

We will have your student use his or her District-provided email account for this.

After reviewing this site, if you would **NOT** like your child to have their own **Prezi, edmodo, glogster, go animate and/or narrable** account, please contact me in writing before 10/25/13. If I do not hear from you otherwise, we will create a **Prezi, edmodo, glogster, go animate and/or narrable**  account for your student on/after **10/28/13**.

Sincerely,

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