

In today's classroom environment, it is important for Cullman County Schools to provide students with the opportunity to utilize online services that they will one day be asked to use at the next level, whether in college or in the workforce. Cullman County Schools is determined to provide the best technology resources for students while keeping students safe and protected online.

Cullman County Schools are in compliance with the Child Internet Protection Act. In accordance with CIPA all Internet access is filtered and policies have been established for the use of Cullman County Schools computers, servers, network, and Internet resources.

Cullman County Schools utilizes several web-based software applications and services operated by third parties. This may include Edmodo, Google Apps for Education, Compass Learning, Renaissance Place, iCurio, DiscoveryEd, ACT Aspire, A+, and other web-based services to enhance student learning. These services are used for educational purposes only. In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information, generally the student's name and email address must be provided to these web services. Under COPPA, these websites must obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13.

A list of sites that may be used in our classrooms, with links to their privacy policies and terms of service, can be found at the link below. At any point, Cullman County Schools may expand the use of web services to include some that are not currently on this list.

<https://sites.google.com/a/ccboe.org/technology-public/student-protection>

In addition to the restrictions listed above, students must follow the Technology Acceptable Use Policy found in the Student Handbook, which can be found on the Cullman County Schools website at www.ccboe.org. Detailed information about technology policies including applicable Federal laws can be found in the Handbook.

If you choose for your student to NOT have additional access to the internet such as games (educational or otherwise), nor unsupervised research time, please select "No" in the drop menu.