

# FERPA Consent Form for Online Curriculum Activity Participation



North St. Francois County R-I School District  
Bonne Terre, MO

Online curriculum activities can play an important role within the curriculum. Within the online environment students can develop a richer understanding of a subject, increase reading, learn communication skills, track assignment due dates, and/or submit assignments. The North St. Francois R-I School District is providing the opportunity for instructors to develop online activities for student participation.

Within the online curriculum environment the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) protects a student's education records from disclosure to third parties. Because of the public nature of weblogs (blogs), discussion groups/threads, online courses, and/or other online activities students must provide written parental/guardian consent to participate within the online curriculum activity setting.

If the online activity requires accessing assignments, submitting assignments, posting grades ***those student records will only be accessible to the student and parent with passwords.*** However, if a student or parent shares the online password with an outside party the North St. Francois R-I School District is not and cannot be held responsible for any release of information or FERPA violation to a third party.

**Instructor:** Will provide online participation requirements to student and parent. Forms will be kept on file by the instructor.

Type of online activity:

Instructor's name:

**Student:** I accept the responsibilities associated with participating in an online curriculum activity. I will abide by the online requirements as provided by the instructor.

Student Name (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** I give permission for my child to participate in the above online activity understanding that I will instruct my child that passwords are private and will not be given to a third party. If the password is shared by myself or child with a third party, the North St. Francois R-I School District is not and cannot be held responsible for any release of information or FERPA violation resulting from the shared password.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_