



Middleton School District STAR (Student Technology Access Restriction) Form

Middleton School District (MSD) takes your students online presence seriously and responsibly. Having an online presence while being a student at MSD provides him or her the tools to maximize 21st century learning by fostering critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. Our MSD staff receive rigorous professional development to foster your students access to Internet, online digital accounts, and student digital work in a positive way.

The following will provide you as a parent/guardian options for how you want your student to have an online presence for the purposes of educating your child.

Statement on Student Internet Access

The Internet is an essential component to nearly every school district educational purpose. In order to provide a safe and secure online environment, Internet access through the district's network is filtered by [CIPA](#) compliance requirements. The District cannot control access to the internet via devices outside its control (e.g., student-owned cell phones) and does not take responsibility for such devices. Parents/guardians who wish to prevent their students from accessing the Internet on a MSD issued device(s) must check the below "MSD Student Internet Access Opt Out" option.

Statement on Usage of Student Images

MSD likes to celebrate the achievements of our students and staff. Throughout the year photos and videos may be taken of students, student work, and school activities. These photos and videos may appear in various MSD materials, including school and district websites, district mobile apps, social media websites, newsletters, brochures, **yearbooks**, etc. Student names are usually not used in association with photos and videos, but when they are, only first names will be used except in situations where full names are standard (such as athletic programs, yearbooks, etc.). Most parents/guardians support and encourage this celebration of achievements, so by default all parents/guardians who register their students within the schools of MSD, are giving permission for this use. Parents/guardians who wish to prevent their student's image from appearing in any of the above venues must check the below "MSD Student Photo/Video Opt Out" option.

Statement on Student Online Accounts

In support of the ever increasing use of online tools for curricular objectives, MSD uses G Suite for Education (i.e. Google Mail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, etc). For students that are opted in, MSD creates a "@vikings134.org" Google account for them to use for curricular objectives. MSD also utilizes curricular adopted digital curriculum for educational needs that requires digital accounts created to utilize the web based curriculum. These digital resources often use the students Google accounts, however some may not and another digital account will be created. MSD takes into account federal laws [FERPA](#) and [CIPA](#) to protect our students. Parents/guardians who wish to prevent their students from accessing online tools using accounts provided by MSD must check the below "MSD Student Online Accounts Opt Out" option.

MSD Opt In/Out Options Rules/Time Period

This Opt In/Out Form is valid for the school year in which it is signed. Each school year this form must be digitally submitted via Skyward during registration. One form must be completed for each child. Parents/guardians, if so desire to opt out of all or any of these options, but decides to opt back in must contact your students respective school(s) to opt back in. I understand that building administrators may need to take various actions to enforce my wishes, including but not limited to removing my child from activities where photos or videos are being taken, online tools are used, and/or Internet is used; notifying building staff that photos and videos cannot be taken of my child, online tools cannot be used by my child, and/or Internet cannot be accessed; preventing my students from taking part in activities where photos and videos, online tools, and/or internet are an integral part of the activity, etc.

Opt In for All Options

____ I have read and understood the statements above and desire my child to opt in to all options presented above. But understand at any time throughout the current school year can contact the respective school office to Opt Out of any or all of the options listed above.

MSD Student Internet Access Opt Out

____ I do not want my child to access the Internet on MSD issued device(s) as described in the "Statement on Student Internet Access"

** Please recognize this doesn't opt your student out of any diagnostic statewide testing (IRI, ISAT, etc) or computer class.*

MSD Student Photo/Video Opt Out

____ I do not want photos and/or videos of my child, his/her work, or school activities in which he/she participates used in any of the venues as described in the "Statement on Usage of Student Images". **Opting out of this option will result in your students photo(s) from being published digitally and/or printed media in your students respective school.**

MSD Student Yearbook Opt In

____ I do, however, would like to opt in my child for his/her photo(s) to appear in the respective school yearbook.

MSD Student Online Accounts Opt Out

____ I do not want my child to access online curriculum tools using accounts provided by MSD as described in the "Statement on Student Online Accounts"

** Please recognize this doesn't opt your student out of any diagnostic statewide testing (IRI, ISAT, etc) or computer class.*

School: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grad Year: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you,

Middleton School District

Middleton, ID

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