October 1, 2014

Dear Weaver Lake Parents and Families,

In order for Osseo Area Schools to provide your student with the most effective web-based tools and applications for learning, we need to abide by federal regulations regarding online safety and privacy that require a parental signature as outlined below.

Osseo Area Schools utilizes several computer applications and web-based services, operated not by Osseo Area Schools, but by third parties. These include Osseo Apps, Schoology, and similar educational programs.

In order for our students to use these programs and services, certain personal identifying information, generally the student’s name and school email address, must be provided to the web site operator. Under federal law, parental notification and consent must be obtained before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13.

The law permits schools to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all of its students, thereby eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the web site operator. We have posted the privacy policies for the apps and web resources we use most often on our school website under the “For Parents” tab, or at this link: d279.us/ED48.

This form constitutes consent for Osseo Area Schools to provide personal identifying information for your child to web-operators: Osseo Apps (Google Apps for Education) and Schoology and to the operators of any additional web or iOS-based educational programs and services which we may add during the upcoming academic year.

Please sign and return this completed form by Friday, October 10, 2014. Please contact Andrea Wilson Vazquez, technology integration specialist at Weaver Lake, at wilsonvazquez@district279.org with any questions.

Student Name:

Student Grade Level / Teacher:

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: