

**Non-District Adopted Software - IUSD Educational Technology
2016-17**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Recently, both the State and Federal Government have enhanced protections for student information, particularly where educational technology is concerned. By using this technology, student learning can be made relevant to real world experiences, support the foundation of new Common Core standards, and prepare students with the necessary 21st century skills.

IUSD policy requires teachers to provide their students with lessons in digital citizenship, to emphasize, model, and practice the importance of acting appropriately online before using any software or applications with students.

District-adopted software programs that meet the new requirements can be found at <http://iusd.org/software>. All other online software programs and websites are considered non-District adopted software; therefore, parent permission may be required. Throughout the school year, various teachers may plan on using software and websites that have not been formally adopted by the district. This list of software can be found at <https://goo.gl/QnSskv> and on South Lake's website at the top of the Parents web page.

Please discuss this document with your child before signing, and return it to your child's Homeroom teacher.

Thank you,

South Lake Middle School Staff

Student Name:

Advisor: _____ Grade Level: _____

Yes, I permit my student to access non-IUSD adopted software in the classroom.

No, I do not permit my student to access non-IUSD adopted software in the classroom, with the understanding that alternative assignments will be used.

Parent Signature

Date