

CyberSWAT Digital Safety Lesson Parent Opt-out Form

In 2024, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 466, which requires students in grades 3–12 to receive annual instruction on safe and responsible technology use through the Safety While Accessing Technology (SWAT) Education Program. The purpose of this program is to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to stay safe and make informed choices online.

Today's students navigate an increasingly digital world. By helping them understand how to engage responsibly online, we strengthen their ability to learn, communicate, and explore safely. Working together, our school community and families can support healthy, positive, and safe use of technology.

We value our partnership with families and appreciate your continued support in helping us keep students safe—both in school and online.

Please review the section below and check the box **only if you do not** give permission for your child to participate in the Safety While Accessing Technology (SWAT) Education Program. After completing the form, please return it to your child's school.

Thank you.

Student Information

Student's Name (Please Print): _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

I have read this form and understand the purpose of the program.

☐ NO, I do not give permission. My child may not participate in the Safety While Accessing Technology (SWAT) Education Program.

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____