

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wireless Hotspot Internet Access Take Home Consent Form

Office of the Chief Technology Officer
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

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DIRECTIONS

Please complete one form for each family of a Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) student requesting a wireless hotspot internet access device for take-home use. Students eligible to participate in the Take Home Internet Access wireless hotspot device program must be enrolled in an MCPS school. This consent form must be completed and signed prior to receipt of device.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Student ID: _____
 School: _____ Student Grade Level: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date: ____/____/____

CONSENT

- I consent to this student's participation in the MCPS wireless hotspot internet access device take home initiative. As part of this initiative, the student will receive, at no charge, a wireless hotspot device for the student's use at home as long as the student is actively enrolled in MCPS. This consent form must be signed and returned before a device is issued to the student.

AUTHORIZATION

- I understand that this student will receive a wireless hotspot internet access device to be used at home for academic purposes only. Usage for non-educational purposes is prohibited. Selling or transferring a device to any third party or allowing any third party to use the device for purposes other than related to MCPS instructional use is prohibited.
- I understand that any issued device is the property of Montgomery County Public Schools. It is yours to use, but it is owned by the school system. You will return the device to Montgomery County Public Schools upon your withdrawal from the school, at the end of the school year, or immediately upon the request of a teacher, administrator or other school official. Failure to return the wireless hotspot internet access device, for any reason, at the end of the school year or when withdrawing from Montgomery County Public Schools will result in a \$100 charge. Students will not be issued a new wireless hotspot internet device until the fee is paid or the original wireless hotspot is returned.
- I understand that this student will comply with MCPS Regulations IGT-RA, User Responsibility for Computer Systems, Electronic Information, and Network Security and COG-RA, Personal Mobile Devices.
- I understand that MCPS has sole discretion to terminate the take home initiative if the student violates MCPS Regulation IGT-RA in any way.
- I understand that MCPS will collect data and monitor the student use of the device(s) and service(s).
- I understand that this device provides connectivity and access to the internet for up to five devices at one time.
- I understand that internet access is filtered for the protection of students. Access to YouTube, Netflix, and Facebook is blocked, as well as access to popular email hosting sites and social media chat forums.
- I understand that wireless hotspot internet devices are inactive between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. so you will not be able to access the internet during these hours.
- I understand that all internet activity is monitored for appropriate use. Reports with data searches, website urls, and other collected data are reviewed and will be used to monitor appropriate use.
- I understand that I am fully responsible for replacing the device in the event of theft. I also understand that I am responsible for the cost of repair for any damage done to the device. This may be up to and including the full replacement cost.
- I agree to be kind and safe in my digital interactions with others and to take care of the device assigned to me.
- I understand if I violate any of these terms, I may be required to return my assigned device to the principal.

OBLIGATIONS

If a wireless hotspot device is damaged, lost, stolen, or is not returned, a financial obligation of \$100 will be issued. Students will not receive a replacement wireless hotspot until this obligation is paid.

SIGNATURE

I certify that all information provided on this form is accurate and that I have the authority to provide this consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Eligible Student (if applicable): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature of Student Eligible to Participate in the wireless hotspot Internet access take home initiative: _____ Date: /____/____

This consent form must be completed and returned prior to a student receiving a Wireless hotspot device.

