

POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Mobile 4G LTE Internet Hotspot Loan Program

Pottsgrove School District has made a limited number of 4G LTE mobile wireless Internet hotspots available to students who do not have access to broadband Internet services at home so that they may fully participate in online assignments, discussions, research, and other school-related work. Students must have permission from a parent or guardian to sign out a mobile hotspot for home use. Permission need only be granted once and can be rescinded at anytime by informing the school administration or librarian by phone or in writing. Students may borrow a hotspot from the school library for a period of three school days with one renewal, over a weekend, or during a vacation week on a first come, first served basis. Loans may be extended at the discretion of the librarian based on student demand and device availability. The device must be returned to the library upon arrival to school on the day it is due. Overdue fines will be consistent with fines for overdue reference materials.

By signing this permission form students and parents/guardians acknowledge that all District rules and policies apply to the use of any District technology regardless of whether it is used in school or elsewhere and that students will be held accountable for any misuse or abuse of the mobile hotspot or violation of local, state or federal law. Access to the Internet through the mobile hotspot is filtered, as is any District-issued laptop or iPad. However, the Internet is always changing and sites come and go. No filter is perfect and what may be considered objectionable Internet content varies from household to household. Therefore, the District cannot be held responsible for assuring that the student while using the mobile hotspot sees nothing considered objectionable. Any concerns regarding the functionality of the filtering system or the device itself should be reported to the librarian or technology director. Cellular reception will affect device performance.

It is the expectation of the District that the mobile hotspot be used for school-related purposes. The District reserves the right to monitor for excessive data usage and to regulate data usage to control cost.

This must be completed and signed prior to borrowing a mobile hotspot.

I give my student _____ permission to borrow a 4G LTE mobile hotspot on an as needed basis (subject to availability) under the terms and conditions described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the signed form to your school librarian.