



Student Internet and Personal Device Permission Form

Students can now bring their laptops, Chromebooks, netbooks, and tablets with wireless capabilities to DSA for classroom use with parent permission and teachers' discretion as part of **BYDSA** - Bring Your Device to School for Academics.

****This form is required for students to have access to the Durham Public Schools Internet network.****

Student Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Grade _____ Parent/Guardian's Name _____

I understand that access to the Internet through the Durham Public Schools and the use of personal technological devices (laptops, Chromebooks, netbooks, and tablets with wireless capabilities) at school are privileges to be used for educational purposes.

I have read and agree to abide by DPS Board Policy 4301 - Code of Student Conduct, with attention to sections I.9 and II.12 as it relates to bringing a personal technological device. I understand that any violation of these policies is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit a violation of these policies, my access privileges will be revoked and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. Files on the school network (even on a personal technological device) are subject to examination and review at any time. I have read and understand the Durham Public Schools guidelines for use of the Internet and email, and I agree to abide by them.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the Durham Public Schools Internet Guidelines for User Accounts. I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes only. In addition, I have discussed appropriate and inappropriate use of the computer network with the above student. I understand that there is content on the Internet which is inappropriate for minors and that the network administrators cannot monitor all use. While the schools will monitor students' usage of the network, students are ultimately responsible for their actions, and the school will not be held responsible for materials which students might access.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Board of Education believes that Internet access brings benefits to the educational program that exceed any disadvantage. Ultimately, parents and guardians are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using any media and information sources, including the Internet. Durham Public Schools respects each family's right to decide whether to permit student Internet access.

To have Internet access, all Students must sign this agreement indicating their understanding of and agreement to abide by Board policy. Students under the age of 18 must also obtain parental permission.

Guidelines and Responsibilities

- Internet access is available to DPS students and staff for educational purposes. Internet access may be gained through personal laptops, Chromebooks, netbooks, and tablets with wireless capabilities at teacher's discretion.
- Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on school computer networks just as they are in any other school-sponsored activity. Use of these resources in violation of Board policy may result in loss of access, disciplinary action and/or criminal charges. Students must report inappropriate behavior.
- Students accept the responsibility for all material received and/or stored in their user accounts and should not expect that files stored on school system servers and workstations will be private.
- Students will not download or copy copyrighted software, inappropriate text and graphic files, or files dangerous to the integrity of the network. Students will not copy or download any other software or files without permission.
- Students will not use a computer account, ID, or password other than their own and will not share their credentials. Students will not disclose, use, or disseminate personally identifiable information without permission..
- Students will not send chain letters over the network or "broadcast" messages to lists or individuals which would cause congestion of the network or otherwise interfere with the work of others.
- Students will not intentionally access, produce, post, send, display, and/or retrieve sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate materials. Students will not use email or social media to harass, threaten, or attack others.
- Students will not attempt to gain unauthorized access (i.e., hacking) into any network, system, program, account, etc.
- Students must obtain teacher permission before using a PTD during classroom instruction. Student use of PTD must support instructional activities currently occurring in each classroom and lab. Students must turn off and put away PTD when requested by a teacher.
- Students are responsible for the security of their personal technological devices at school. DPS does not accept responsibility for personal property brought to the school by students. This includes any personal technological devices. Students who choose to bring their device to school assume total responsibility for the device. Devices that are stolen or damaged are the responsibility of the student and their parents or guardian.
- The teacher, the technology specialist at the school, or the IT technician will not have the responsibility to troubleshoot connectivity, application, or hardware issues on a student's personal technological device.

Policies

<http://goo.gl/zPl6eG>



This is not a complete list of every expectation or policy. Please consult the policies on the left which can also be found at dpsnc.net:

3040 - Board Policy on Acceptable Use of Technology

3060 - Board Policy on Copyright

4301 - Student Code of Conduct