

ACPSD Technology Opt-Out Form for Home Use

Complete this form only if you want to revoke your student's access to district technology resources.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On April 21, 2020, the ACPSPD Board approved a visionary digital one-to-one learning initiative designed to transform teaching and learning inside and outside of the classroom. This plan includes equipping students in grades 5K -12 with a Laptop device to enhance teaching and learning and to prepare students with 21st Century skills needed to be successful in college and careers while providing students and teachers the opportunity to extend teaching and learning beyond the traditional classroom. It is critical for the students of today to become proficient in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. Additionally, one-to-one technology provides students with a powerful educational tool that not only raises engagement and excitement for learning, but also provides students access to the vast global network of information available online. As stated in our mission, we continue to focus our efforts on providing a more personalized learning experience where instruction addresses higher order thinking, mastery and self-paced learning - all while focusing on critical skills like research, writing, communication and content. For this reason, the District provides computer access privileges, as well as access to the Internet, email, digital communication and collaboration tools, online learning spaces, and electronic educational resources.

Participation in the online classroom space is limited to the teacher and his or her students. Under the federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the district is required to filter Internet access and teach online safety. The District takes your student's safety and privacy very seriously. The District makes every effort to supervise and monitor student technology use. We use a filter appliance to block access to Internet content that is obscene, pornographic, and harmful to minors. We provide access to online learning spaces and limit access to students and teachers.

Parents or guardians have the right to refuse their student's access to use the district issued Laptop outside of the school building by signing this ***Opt-Out form***. Please be aware that your decision to eliminate access to the Laptop outside of the school may affect your student's ability to complete digital assignments and work collaboratively with his or her peers for academic purposes. Students who Opt-Out will still be issued a district Laptop to use during normal school hours, and they will still be responsible for completing all assignments.

This Opt-Out will remain in effect for one school year and expires at the end of this school year. A parent or guardian must complete a new Opt-Out form every school year. If no documentation is on file, it will be assumed that permission has been granted for use of the district issued Laptop and access to the digital resources. Please write your initials in the blank next to the statement, complete the other information below, and sign and return this form to the main office at your student's school. If you are denying access for multiple students, you must complete a form for each student.

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Opt-Out Parent/Student Agreement:

- 1.) The student will be assigned a district Laptop to use at school during the normal school day.
- 2.) The student will be responsible for checking out the assigned Laptop daily from the designated area in the school.
- 3.) The student will be responsible for returning the Laptop daily to the designated area in the school.
- 4.) The student will be responsible for completing all assignments based on established due dates.

____ I have read and agree to the above **Opt-Out Agreement** and acknowledge that I **DO NOT** want my student to **take a District-issued Laptop out of the school building** for the purpose of completing academic work. I understand that my student will still be responsible for completing all assigned work.

Student First and Last Name (Print) _____

Student Identification Number _____ School _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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