



## Student Hotspot Checkout Agreement

Vashon Island School District (VISD) is pleased to announce the availability of wireless hotspots for student checkout to those who lack home internet access. The goal of this program is to provide equitable access to **The District's** online systems and educational resources for students while not at school, until such time as the **student's** family can arrange for Internet access of their own. The program is open to families with at least one student enrolled in a school within the Vashon Island School District. **These units are only for families who demonstrate economic need by participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program with no other means of internet connectivity.**

**Other ways you can get connected:** There are other options available to families needing internet access. A list of low cost connectivity options on Vashon can be found at [vashonsd.org/help](http://vashonsd.org/help) . These options should be explored before applying for a cellular hotspot device as they are often faster and more reliable. Your school can help you through this process.

### HOW DO I CHECK OUT A HOTSPOT?

- Students must be currently enrolled in The Districts Free and Reduced lunch program in order to participate. Applications for that program may be found on each school's website.
- Hotspots can be checked out through any school office where a child of the family is attending.
- The following agreement must be read, acknowledged, and signed by the parent/guardian of the student(s) in question.

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESTRICTIONS

- I understand that I am to return this equipment and charger in the condition it was initially provided apart from normal wear and tear.
- I understand that I am not to place any security or password on the hotspot device which would prevent The District from managing or resetting the hotspot device.
- I understand that students are bound by the [VISD Acceptable Use Policy 2022P](#) and the school Technology [Responsibility Contract](#). These documents are posted online at <http://vashonsd.org/help>.
- I also understand that web filtering software isn't perfect and that all users need to take responsibility for their use of online resources.
- I understand I am responsible for any loss or damage to the hotspot device in accordance with the terms of this agreement and shall reimburse The District for any hotspot device that is lost, damaged beyond reasonable use or beyond its value, abandoned, missing, stolen, or cannot be returned to The District in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
- Parents should file a police report in the event it is believed the hotspot device has been stolen.
- If the hotspot device is not returned on the due date, the parent/guardian will be notified, service will be disconnected, and the hotspot device will no longer be usable. Failure to return the hotspot device may result in a replacement charge.
- The District reserves the right to refuse checkout to students or families who abuse the service or hotspot device.
- I understand that The District may request the hotspot device be returned at any time.

## CONDITIONS AND LIABILITY

Please acknowledge by checking the boxes

- I/We participate in the Free and Reduced School Lunch program.
- I/We do not have an internet connection at home.
- I/We have explored other low cost connectivity options and they are not appropriate or available.
- I/We understand that this hotspot device comes with is only to be used for school purposes.
- I/We will not use it to stream movies and/or games unrelated to schoolwork.
- I/We agree to accept the hotspot device “as is.” VISD is not responsible for any files, data, or personal information accessed, transmitted, lost or damaged while using the hotspot device. VISD also assumes no liability for any material accessed on The District-issued hotspot.
- I/We understand that this hotspot device runs on a cellular carrier network and that the speed and availability of the connection will be dependent on the coverage of the carrier in my area. Service connection is not guaranteed in all areas and The District has no ability to improve signal or speed. If the hotspot device does not work in your area, please return it to The District as soon as you are able so we can issue it to another user.
- I/We agree to not remove or alter any VISD identification labels attached to or displayed on the hotspot device or to change identification within the hotspot device.
- I/We agree this hotspot device will be returned to the Vashon Island School District when my student(s) are no longer enrolled in any VISD school, or The District makes the request for return, or the current school year ends, or the family acquires their own Internet service, whichever comes first.

Student Name (Print)	School
Parent Name (Print)	Parent Signature
Parent Email	Parent Phone
<b>FIELDS BELOW TO BE FILLED OUT BY VISD STAFF</b>	
Borrow Date	Due Date
Asset Tag	Serial Number