



Hays Consolidated Independent School District Technology Permissions Form

School Year: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S CAMPUS

Student Information

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student ID _____ Campus _____ Grade Level _____

Technology Devices for Students

Beginning in August, for the start of 2021-2022 school year, Hays CISD will officially become a district that supports a device for every student, as outlined in our instructional plan!

The district will be issuing iPads to students in Pre-K through first grades, and Chromebooks for second graders through high school seniors. If your child already owns a device and you don't wish for your student to be issued a district-owned device, you can opt out of the program below.

Hays CISD offers an optional protection plan for district-owned devices to cover accidental damage or theft. Plans range from ten to forty dollars, based on your child's National School Lunch Program (NSLP) designation.

Participation in Hays CISD Student Device Program

- I approve for my child to be issued a district-owned device.
- I do NOT approve for my child to be issued a district-owned device.

Protection and Care of Technology Devices

(initial) I understand that, as with all Hays CISD resources used by my child, I am responsible for the care of the device issued to my child. I understand that I will be responsible for covering the cost of any damage or theft if I do not purchase the optional protection plan.

- I am interested in purchasing the optional protection plan for the device issued to my child.
- I am NOT interested in purchasing the optional protection plan for the device issued to my child.

After completing this form, please click on the following link, <https://hayscisid.revtrak.net/hcisid-technology/#/v/2021-2022-Technology-Protection-Plan>, to sign-up for the optional protection plan if interested.

Internet Filtering on Technology Devices

(initial) I acknowledge that Hays CISD uses an Internet filter and will monitor traffic on district-owned iPads and Chromebooks. The filter will detect and report inappropriate access, potential threats, cyberbullying, and self-harm. Students that use a personal device, but still log into g.hayscisd domain, will also be monitored and filtered. **Note that if other family members use the district-owned devices, their traffic will be also be monitored and reported by default.**

Technology Usage at School

Hays CISD recognizes the fundamental role technology plays in the 21st century, therefore supports, and encourages the appropriate and responsible use of technology in student learning. While Hays CISD will take reasonable measures to protect students and ensure that technology use aligns with educational objectives, it is the student and parent's responsibility to know, understand and comply with the Digital Citizenship Guidelines found in Section V, Student Code of Conduct, Extracurricular Code of Conduct, Transportation Guidelines, and Additional Information in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Hays CISD uses Google's G-Suite for Education (formerly Apps for Education). All 8th – 12th grade students automatically receive a google account when the student's computer account is created. Students in 7th grade and under receive a google account ONLY if permission is granted below.

The online tools included in G-Suite greatly enhance your student's ability to access, collaborate, and share what they learn in school. The following is a brief peek at the G-Suite tools and apps your child may have access to utilize:

- Google Drive – An online collaborative file storage system.
- Google Slides – For creating presentations.
- Google Docs – For writing and researching papers.
- Google Sheets – For collecting, sorting, and organizing data.
- Google Classroom – Blended learning environment set up by teachers that works with Google Drive.
- Google Calendar – An online tool used to create or share important dates or events.
- Gmail – For students in 8th grade and up only.
- Google Sites - A website design tool.

Participation in Google Apps for Education

I give my child permission to participate in Google Apps for Education.

I do NOT give my child permission to participate in Google Apps for Education.

I agree to follow the rules and regulations associated with the Hays CISD District Acceptable Use policy as they apply to both district and personal devices while on school property. I understand failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in revocation of computer privileges.

If you do not want your child to have access to the computer network, you must submit a written letter to the school principal.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date