

Student MiFi Agreement

Student & Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Device Agreement

STUDENT NAME (First & Last) : _____

Access & Support: This agreement is entered into between the Board of Education of Skokie District 73½ (hereafter “the board”), the student, and the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student.

For the 2018-2019 school year, Skokie School District 73½ (hereafter “the District”,) will provide the above-named student a Sprint MiFi Unity. The student is to use the MiFi as a positive learning tool. The MiFi is the property of the District and must be returned upon the District’s request and on the last day of attendance for the school year.

Prerequisites to receive device: To receive a MiFi to use, the student and his or her parent/guardian must have on file the District 1:1 Chromebook Student Use Agreement and the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) outlined in Board Policy 6:235

Applicable Policies: In using the MiFi unit, the student is subject to and must comply with Board Policies 7:190 Student Discipline, 7:180 Harassment/Bullying, and 6:235 Acceptable Use of Electronic Network and their associated administrative procedures or regulations. A violation of any of these policies could result in loss of network privileges, loss of right to use the MiFi & Chromebook, or appropriate discipline, up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Expectations

1. Students may not:
 - a. Disrupt the educational process of the school district through non-educational use of the Chromebook & MiFi Unit;
 - b. Endanger the health or safety of themselves or anyone else through the use of the MiFi Unit;
 - c. Invade the rights and privacy of others at school through the use of the MiFi Unit;
 - d. Engage in illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind through the use of the MiFi Unit; or
 - e. Violate the conditions and rules as outlined in Board Policy (7:190) and Administrative Regulation 6:235 (Acceptable Use of Electronic Network).
2. Maintenance of the MiFi Unit: Students must keep the MiFi in good and working condition.
 - a. The MiFi should not be placed under any other items in your home;
 - b. Insert and remove cords and cables carefully to prevent damage to connectors;
 - c. Not write or draw on the device or apply any stickers or labels that are not the property of District;
 - d. Handle the device carefully and ensure others do the same;
 - e. Not leave the MiFi in places of extreme temperature, humidity, or limited ventilation (e.g. in a car) for an extended period of time;
 - f. The MiFi unit should remain in your home or homes
3. Daily Use of MiFi. Unless otherwise instructed, the MiFi is intended for use everyday. The student Chromebook is the only device that configured to connect the MiFi. No other devices will be permitted on a District owned MiFi.

4. No Right to Privacy. The Chromebooks and MiFis are District property; therefore, the District may examine the Chromebooks or MiFis and search their contents at any time for any reason. Neither students nor parents/guardians have any right to privacy of any data saved on the Chromebook or MiFi or in a cloud-based account to which the MiFi connects. The school administration may involve law enforcement if the MiFi is thought to have been used for an illegal purpose.

Additional Terms

1. Damage or Loss of the MiFi. Parents(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for their child's use of the Chromebook & MiFi, including any damage to the MiFi. In the event that a student's MiFi is lost or damaged, the District may assess the parent(s)/guardian(s) a charge to cover the replacement or repair. The decision to assess a charge, as well as the amount of an charge, is at the sole discretion of the District, but will not be greater than the full replacement value of the MiFi.
2. Hardware of Functionality Problems. If a problem arises with the functionality of the MiFi, the student must notify his or her classroom and/or advisory teacher of the problem within 24 hours or on the next school day. Under no circumstances may the student or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) attempt to fix or allow anyone but District staff to attempt to fix suspected hardware faults or the MiFi system. Do not take the device to any repair shop; the student should report the issue to his/her classroom/advisory teacher, who will report it to the District's technology department.
3. Failure to Return the MiFi. If a student fails to return the MiFi and any assigned accessories as directed, the District may, in addition to seeking reimbursement from the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), file a theft report with local law enforcement authorities.
4. MiFi Data as Records. Data transmitted via the MiFi is not maintained by the District as public records or as student records. In the event this data needs to be maintained by the District for any reason, the District will take affirmative steps to preserve it.
5. Waiver of MiFi Related Claims. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to follow all responsibilities outlined in this Agreement, you waive any and all claims you (and your heirs, successor, and assigns) may have against Skokie School District 73½, its Board of Education, and its individual Board members, employees, and agents relating to, connecting with or arising from the use of the iPad or from this Agreement.
6. Indemnification for MiFi-Related Claims. To the fullest extent allowed by law, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Skokie School District 73½, its Board of Education, and its individual Board members, employees, and agents, from any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action, and the like relating to, connected with, or arising from the use of the MiFi or from this Agreement.
7. Per state law (105 ILCS 75/15), effective January 1, 2015, schools may request or require a student to provide a password or other related account information in order to gain access to the student's account or profile on a social networking website. This would be done only if the school has reasonable cause to believe that the student's account on a social networking website contains evidence that the student has violated a school disciplinary rule or policy.

Use of Chromebooks & a MiFi in Skokie School District 73½ is a privilege that supports school-appropriate learning. The smooth operation and maintenance of the computer network and equipment relies on users adhering to established guidelines. Therefore, by signing this agreement, users acknowledge that they have read the 1:1 Student Device Agreement and understand the District's expectations and the student's responsibilities.

By signing this agreement, students and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by the restrictions outlined in the 1:1 Device Student Use Agreement. The student's parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for monitoring their child's Internet access on the MiFi beyond the Skokie School District 73½ network.

I hereby give my permission to my child to utilize the Skokie School District 73½ Sprint MiFi Unit. I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Date:	
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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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