



# Device Permission Form

Frederick County Public Schools  
191 South East Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

FCPS Form 400-18F  
[Regulation 400-18](#)  
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Clear Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Name of Student  
to bring a personally owned computing/networking device (hereafter "device") for instructional use in Frederick County Public Schools (hereafter "FCPS").

My signature below acknowledges that I agree to allow my child to use the device and that FCPS is not responsible for any device or data loss, theft, damage or other associated costs of replacement or repair incurred during the school day or at home as a result of participation in this program. I understand that FCPS staff will be unable to store, support or troubleshoot student owned devices.

FCPS uses technological measures such as filtering to promote Internet safety. Filtering limits students' ability to access harmful Internet sites from any device connected to the FCPS network, but only when this equipment is used in school on the FCPS network. Access through cellular networks does not provide the same measures of filtering. Students should only use the FCPS network (not private cellular service) for Internet access while on FCPS property. Students (and others) should have no expectation of privacy when accessing FCPS networks.

I understand that the purpose of allowing my child to use his/her device is to participate in teacher-approved activities and for educational reasons in support of FCPS curriculum for instructional purposes, such as keeping track of classroom assignments, research and other related class activities. Consequences will be imposed in accordance with FCPS regulations governing student behavior ([Regulation 400-08](#)) and acceptable use of digital networks and online resources ([Regulation 400-73](#)).

I understand under Maryland wiretap and privacy laws, I am not permitted to listen in or record others, and therefore it is my responsibility to disable the listening component of my child's device during the school day or at school related activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Student's Acknowledgement:**

By signing this Device Permission Form, I acknowledge that I will utilize the device(s) for instructional purposes and in accordance with Board of Education policies and FCPS regulations while at any FCPS school or on the FCPS network.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date