



**Application for CPS funded Wireless @ Home**

Dear High School Guardian,

2017-2018 School Year

As part of our Digital Equity Program it is important for our high school students to have Internet access. Columbia Public Schools (CPS) offers a Wireless @ Home Program to provide filtered wireless Internet access for CPS owned devices to eligible students at home. This program is fully funded by the CPS operating budget.

To apply for this program, please verify your student meets this criteria and complete the questions below:

- Student participation in a course or school program where digital resources are predominantly used *and*
- Student participation in a program at school that has the capacity to support the initiative *and*
- Student’s family demonstrates socio economic or Internet need *and*
- Student resides within the coverage area

Please provide the following information and return this form to your high school media center:

1. What high school does your student attend? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please provide the CPS barcode # of each student/s laptop. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please list the names and grade levels of the high school student/s needing Internet access.

4. Please list the address for which the Internet access is needed.

5. Contact Information for the guardian residing at the above address:

Contact Name-please print: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check box if translator is needed:

6. By signing this application, I verify the student/s listed above do not currently have Internet access at the above address. I also agree to comply with all CPS Technology Policies and accept the Terms of Service on the reverse side of this document.

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your application. Through this program we hope to further support academic success within our increasingly digital society and to prepare our students for college and/or career programs.

Columbia Public Schools  
Technology Services Department

For office use only

Computer address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS OF SERVICE**  
**Wireless @ Home (W@H) for CPS Students**

**1. Binding Agreement.**

Wireless Internet Access will be provided by Columbia Public Schools' (CPS) for CPS owned devices via a modem from the Provider utilizing their network and CPS filtered Internet access. Unless otherwise stated, these Terms apply to all wireless Internet services (collectively, the "Service" or "Services"). You accept and agree to comply with, and be bound by, these Terms when you (a) sign or otherwise acknowledge that you accept on paper or electronically; (b) use the Service; or (c) start any program that says you are accepting these Terms when doing so, whichever occurs first. **You also acknowledge that the Wireless @ Home device must be cancelled if your student no longer attends a CPS school.**

Please refer to CPS policies related to Technology and Internet Access:

- \* [EHB Technology Usage](#)
- \* [EGAAA Reproduction of Copyrighted materials](#)
- \* [EHBA Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices for Instructional Purposes](#)

**2. Damage to the connection device.** Students will follow the same damage process for their Wireless @ Home connection device as CPS provides for Loss/Damage of Mobile Devices. The process can be accessed from this link:

<https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/Domain/82/Damage%20Loss%20Theft.pdf>

**Note: Possible loss of Wireless @ Home will result in cases of repeated damage/loss of devices.** For repeated occurrences of loss/damage of the connection device, CPS and the Internet Provider reserve the right to cease service to the Wireless @ Home device.

**3. Availability of Service.** The Service may not be available at any or all times in all areas. Even within coverage areas, and for a variety of reasons that may be beyond CPS's reasonable control, service availability, quality, signal strength, and network speeds may vary, be lower than advertised, or be insufficient for your desired use of the Service. You agree that CPS and the Provider are not liable for problems relating to Service availability or quality, regardless of the cause(s) of these problems.

**4. Maintenance.** To provide the best possible service, CPS and the Provider periodically perform maintenance on their networks. In some cases, this may require the Provider to conduct either a planned or unplanned interruption of the Service. You acknowledge and agree the Provider shall not be responsible for any losses or damages (of any kind) that may be suffered by you as a result of any Service interruptions due to maintenance outages.

**5. VARIATIONS OF SPEED; SERVICE QUALITY DISCLAIMER**

THE SPEED AND BANDWIDTH AVAILABLE TO EACH COMPUTER OR DEVICE CONNECTED TO THE SERVICE, MAY VARY FOR MANY REASONS, WITHIN OR BEYOND CPS'S CONTROL, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION: (i) THE NUMBER OF USERS CONNECTED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE NETWORK, AND THE TYPES OF USAGE IN WHICH THEY ARE ENGAGED; (ii) THE AMOUNT OF DATA BEING TRANSFERRED OVER THE NETWORK, (iii) NETWORK SIGNAL QUALITY; (iv) PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES OF YOUR EQUIPMENT AND THE EQUIPMENT OF THIRD PARTIES; (v) TERRAIN AND FOLIAGE; (vi) WEATHER AND ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS; AND (vii) BUILDING STRUCTURE AND MATERIALS. NEITHER CPS, NOR ITS AFFILIATES, AGENTS OR SUPPLIERS, WARRANT OR REPRESENT THAT THE SERVICE (A) WILL MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS OR (B) WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, WITHOUT DELAY, ERROR-FREE, OR FREE FROM SERVICE DEGRADATION.

**6. Ownership; No Licenses; Third Party Software.** The Service and any firmware or software used to provide the Service embedded in any Equipment or used in connection with the Service; are and will remain the sole property of CPS and the Provider.

**7. Indemnification.** You will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CPS and the Provider from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, liabilities, damages, losses, injuries, costs and expenses arising from (a) the use or misuse of the Service or Equipment by you or by any person you allow to use the Service or Equipment, or (b) any breach of these Terms by you, including, but not limited to, claims by any owner of the primary location where you use the Service.

**8. Miscellaneous.** You agree that all correspondence and communications sent to you by CPS, including changes to these Terms, may be sent to the email address most recently on file within the CPS Student Information System.