

Union County Educational Services Commission

Internet Hotspot Loan Agreement

2023 – 2024 School Year

Student Name: _____ School/Program: _____

Terms of Agreement

Responsible Use	<p>T-Mobile Hotspots are issued to students for the sole purpose of accessing online instruction and completing academic activities directly related to enrollment in a Union County ESC school. Access is limited to the assigned student and devices may not be loaned to other individuals. Hotspots are subject to an annual data cap of 100GB and mobile connectivity will automatically be disabled once the cap is reached. Therefore, students are not permitted to use hotspots for recreational activities including, but not limited to, accessing social media accounts, online gaming and/or streaming audio/video content without prior administrative permission.</p> <p>Under no circumstance will the student use the wireless internet hotspot or permit the device to be used in furtherance of any crime or fraud; accessing, viewing or transmission of pornographic content; illegal or unauthorized accessing or use of data; online gambling; cyberbullying or harassment; malicious internet activities; or any unlawful of any kind.</p> <p>The student’s possession and use of the wireless internet hotspot will be subject, at all times, to the terms and conditions described in this document, all applicable State and Federal Laws, and UCESC Board Policy 2362 “Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computer Resources” provided at the beginning of the school year. Any violation of the terms or conditions set forth in any of the above may result in the use of the hotspot being restricted, suspended, or terminated, with or without prior notice, at the sole discretion of Union County ESC.</p>
Internet Safety and Protection	<p>T-Mobile Hotspots are equipped with content filtering software that meets legal requirements of the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Union County ESC assumes no liability for content accessed via the device. Parents are solely responsible for supervision of internet usage and agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Union County ESC for any claims, damages, liabilities or losses arising from use of a district-issued wireless internet hotspot.</p>
Privacy	<p>T-Mobile Hotspots issued to students are the property of Union County ESC. All rights to privacy regarding use of internet hotspots are waived. Students and parents are hereby notified that Union County ESC will actively monitor data received/transmitted via district-issued hotspots. Any district employee authorized by the Superintendent may examine the device and search its contents at any time for any reason. Union County ESC retains the right to notify appropriate law enforcement if a hotspot appears to have been used for illegal or inappropriate purposes.</p>
Damage, Loss, and/or Return of Equipment	<p>Parents are responsible for the care of the hotspot until it is returned to Union County ESC and are required to immediately notify the School Principal if the device is lost, stolen or damaged. Parents may be responsible for bearing the cost of repairing or replacing any device that is lost, stolen, damaged or not returned upon request. All fees issued for repair or replacement of lost, stolen or damaged devices will be determined at the discretion of Union County ESC.</p>

Acceptance of Terms

Student Name (Please print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

By signing this form, I confirm that I have reviewed this agreement and hereby agree to use the wireless internet hotspot issued by Union County Educational Services Commission for the sole purpose of participating in online instruction and completing academic assignments according to the stated terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

By signing this form, I confirm that I have reviewed this agreement, agree to its terms and conditions, and hereby give my permission for my child to receive and use a wireless internet hotspot under my supervision.

Hotspot ID Number: _____ Date Issued: _____ Date Returned: _____