

Lawrence Public Schools, USD 497

1Million Project and AT&T Parental Consent Form

Lawrence Public Schools, USD 497 is partnering with the 1Million Project Foundation to provide free mobile hotspots and high-speed internet access to eligible students who don't have reliable internet access at home. This means that students can receive a free hotspot (hotspots provide free Wi-Fi connection to school-issued laptops or tablets) along with 10GB of free high-speed wireless data each month for as long as they are a student enrolled in Lawrence Public Schools.

The program is intended to help USD 497 students access online resources at home, and is a completely free program for both our school district and your child. *The 1Million Project Foundation never collects your address or any other information about you or your family.*

By signing this form, the parent/guardian agrees that the student listed below is 1) a Lawrence Public Schools student, 2) does not have reliable internet access in the home and 3) has read and agrees to follow the district's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). Signing this form gives permission for the student to check out a 1Million Project hotspot for their tenure in Lawrence Public Schools, provided monthly usage requirements are met (as noted on FAQ).

Should the district run out of the free 1Million Project hotspots, a district-owned AT&T hotspot will be checked out to students. District-owned hotspots are subject to loss fees, as determined by the Board of Education. This form can be used for both AT&T hotspots and 1Million Project hotspots.

Student's Name/Grade Level:

Student ID:

Graduation Year

(Please Print Clearly)

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Phone # and/or email address:

(Please Print Clearly)

(Please Print Clearly)

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:



By checking this box, I understand and agree my child may get a district-owned AT&T hotspot. Unlike the 1Million Project hotspot, these are checked out to students and are to be returned at the end of each school year. As these are district property, a loss/intentional damage fee may be applied if the hotspot is deemed lost or intentionally damaged.



What is the 1Million Project hotspot?

Lawrence Public Schools is partnering with the 1Million Project to provide free mobile hotspots to students for their tenure in Lawrence Public Schools. Each hotspot has 10GB per month of free high-speed wireless data. Unlimited data is available at 2G speeds if usage exceeds 10GB in a month. *The 1Million Project Foundation never collects your address or any other information about you or your family.*

Who is eligible for a 1Million Project hotspot?

Lawrence Public Schools high school students who do not have reliable and adequate internet in the home are eligible for a 1Million Project hotspot. A parent/guardian will need to sign a permission form confirming eligibility.

Are there other requirements to obtain and keep a 1Million Project hotspot?

Yes. Devices are monitored solely for the purpose of tracking whether they are used. A minimum of 0.5GB of data must be used each month in order to keep the hotspot. If the device is unused, we will ask for its return and give it to another eligible student. Additionally, students must follow district Acceptable Use Policy (AUP); violation of this could result in the student losing eligibility and the hotspot being suspended/returned to the District.

Do I need a permission form to obtain a 1Million Project hotspot?

Yes. Since we are sending internet access home and you must meet eligibility requirements, we ask eligible students to have a parent/guardian sign a permission form. You can pick up the form in the school library after completing the eligibility survey. You will also pick up your device from your school library media center.

What happens if I lose my 1Million Project hotspot?

Visit with your school library media specialist. If there are available hotspots, they will check out a new one to you, and you will return the lost device when found.

What else should I know about the 1Million Project hotspot?

- Each hotspot is allotted 10GB per month of high-speed wireless data. If usage exceeds this amount, data is available at 2G speeds.
- Location services are enabled so we can find lost devices. We do not otherwise track the devices.
- 1Million Project hotspots are filtered through a content filter and are Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliant.
- Care and tech support is available 7am-10pm CST via a toll-free number: 844-309-1680.