

EXTENDED DEVICE ACCESS: OPT-OUT FORM

24-Hour Device Access Authorization

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____	Student ID: _____
Grade Level: _____	Date: _____

STANDARD POLICY OVERVIEW

By default, the School District enforces a ****Digital Curfew**** on all student-issued devices. Internet access and device functionality are automatically restricted between the hours of ****12:00 AM and 5:00 AM****. This policy is intended to promote healthy sleep habits and reduce unmonitored online activity.

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By signing this form, the parent/guardian and student request to ****OPT OUT**** of the standard Digital Curfew. This authorizes the device to remain fully functional past 12:00 AM.

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EXPECTATIONS AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Permission to possess a school device after hours is a privilege, not a right. The following expectations apply to 24-hour access:

- **Academic Priority:** Late-night access is intended primarily for academic projects, research, and study. It should not interfere with the student's ability to attend class on time and prepared the following day.

- **Cyber Safety & Conduct:** All usage must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. Cyberbullying, harassment, or accessing inappropriate material at 2:00 AM carries the same disciplinary consequences as it does at 10:00 AM.
- **Sleep Hygiene:** The student accepts responsibility for self-regulating their sleep schedule. Chronic fatigue affecting academic performance may result in a review of this privilege.
- **No Technical Support:** District IT staff and teachers are not available for support during overnight hours.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To be read and signed by the Parent/Guardian.

I understand that by removing the 12:00 AM restriction:

- I assume full responsibility for monitoring my child’s device usage during overnight hours.
- I acknowledge that the school cannot actively supervise online activity occurring outside of school hours.
- I understand that if my student’s late-night device usage negatively impacts their attendance or academic performance, the administration reserves the right to revoke this opt-out and reinstate the curfew.

SIGNATURES

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Administrator Approval (Internal Use)

Date