



# Sequim School District Technology Opt-Out Form

We live in a global and digital world -- a world changed by technology and new ideas about how we communicate with one another. In Sequim School District (District), we realize that students must develop the research, information fluency, and technology skills that will allow them to be successful in this digital world, as well as the skills necessary to live safely and ethically. For this reason, the District provides computer access privileges, as well as access to the Internet, email, digital communication and collaboration tools, online learning spaces, and electronic educational resources. These resources, tools, and equipment are essential to teaching and learning in Sequim School District Schools.

Standard applications and accounts that are created for Sequim School District students include:

- Active Directory, Skyward Student Access, Office365, Canvas, G-Suite, Class Shares, Library System, Online Curriculum and many Online Resources.

Parents or guardians have the right to terminate their child's access to electronic tools and resources by signing and submitting this Technology Opt-Out Form. Parents or guardians who wish to terminate their child's access to the Internet, online learning spaces, online resources, communication and collaboration tools must complete this form for each child and must submit the form to the main office of their child's school. This Opt-Out will remain in effect for a single school year and must be resubmitted each year. ***I understand that my student will still be required to take the Smarter Balanced Assessments and other District assessments through a secure browser on a district-managed device.***

Technology use is governed by federal laws including:

- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) COPPA applies to commercial companies and limits their ability to collect personal information from children under 13. This permission form allows the school to act as an agent for parents in the collection of information within the school context. The school's use of student information is solely for education purposes.
- Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Under CIPA, the district is required to filter Internet access and teach online safety. At Sequim School District, we take your child's safety and privacy very seriously. The District makes every effort to supervise and monitor student technology use. We use a filter appliance to block access to Internet content that is obscene, pornographic, and harmful to minors. We provide access to secure online learning spaces, and limit access to students and staff. We also use policies and administrative applications to limit access to applications, thus creating a safe and secure place for collaboration within Sequim School District Schools.

Please fill the following information out completely, sign and return this form to the main office at your student's school. If you are denying access for multiple students, you must complete a form for each student.

## Sequim School District Technology Opt-Out Form Student's School:

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** want my student to access or use District technology resources or electronic educational resources.

Student First and Last Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_