

Hotspot Device Use Policy

Evergreen Virtual Academy (EVA) provides hotspots to students who need internet access to participate in the school's educational program. These devices are provided as a courtesy to support student learning and remain the property of EVA at all times.

Educational Use

Hotspot devices are provided solely to support a student's participation in Evergreen Virtual Academy's educational program. Acceptable educational uses include:

- Accessing EVA curriculum, learning platforms, and educational resources
- Attending live classes, instructional sessions, tutoring, and school-sponsored activities
- Completing assignments, projects, assessments, and research
- Communicating with teachers, counselors, administrators, and other school staff
- Accessing approved educational websites and applications
- Participating in state testing and other required academic activities

The following activities are prohibited and may result in suspension or revocation of service:

- Personal business or commercial activities
- Cryptocurrency mining or similar activities
- Excessive streaming of movies, television, music, or other entertainment unrelated to coursework
- Downloading, distributing, or sharing copyrighted materials in violation of law
- Accessing, transmitting, or storing illegal, obscene, or inappropriate content
- Attempting to bypass, disable, or interfere with filtering, monitoring, or security systems
- Using the device for harassment, bullying, threats, or unlawful activities
- Providing internet access to individuals outside the student's household
- Any activity that creates excessive data usage unrelated to educational purposes

EVA reserves the right to determine whether device use is educationally appropriate and consistent with the program's intended purpose.

Monitoring and Privacy

EVA reserves the right to monitor, review, and restrict internet usage on any EVA-issued hotspot or MiFi device. Users should have no expectation of privacy while using school-issued equipment or internet services.

Internet activity may be monitored to ensure compliance with school policies, federal and state law, and the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

Care of Equipment

Students and parents/guardians are responsible for the reasonable care of all EVA-issued devices, chargers, SIM cards, and accessories.

Lost, stolen, damaged, altered, or unreturned equipment may result in charges for repair or replacement. Devices must be returned upon withdrawal, graduation, transfer, or upon request by EVA.

Any loss, theft, or damage must be reported to EVA as soon as possible.

No Guarantee of Service

Internet access depends on cellular coverage, network availability, and third-party service providers. EVA does not guarantee uninterrupted service, specific internet speeds, or coverage in all locations.

Families remain responsible for ensuring students are able to meet attendance and educational requirements.

Limitation of Liability

EVA is not responsible for:

- Service interruptions or outages
- Loss of data
- Damage to personal devices connected to the hotspot
- Unauthorized access to personal accounts
- Costs incurred due to loss of internet service
- Content accessed through the internet

Policy Violations

Failure to comply with this policy may result in suspension or revocation of hotspot privileges, financial responsibility for damages or replacement costs, disciplinary action, or other remedies available to EVA.

Consent to Policy

Use of an EVA-issued hotspot or MiFi device constitutes acknowledgment of and agreement to comply with this policy. By using the device, students and parents/guardians consent to the terms outlined above and agree to follow all applicable EVA policies and procedures.