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Introduction

In order to meet the needs of all students, the Madison County School System has equipped many of our school buses with wireless internet access.

In the event of a temporary school closure, our goal is to ensure all students have access to internet service so they can continue learning. These buses will be distributed throughout the district so that students or parents can drive to the location of the bus and connect their Madison County, or personal device with a secure login.

The purpose of this manual is to provide information on the location of the buses, how to connect to wi-fi, and the acceptable use policy.

Instructions for Connecting to Bus Wifi

To connect to the wifi on the school bus please use these credentials:

Wifi Name: KajeetSmartbus

Wifi Password: smartbus

***** If a website that you need to access is being blocked, please let your teacher know. The teacher can then submit an IT ticket about the issue.**

***** While connected to a Madison County School System provided internet or device, on campus or off, the Acceptable Use Policy and Mobile Device Agreement apply. By using Madison County School System provided internet or devices, you automatically agree to all items listed in both policies.**

View the Acceptable Use Policy and Mobile Device Agreement below:

Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy

The Madison County Schools' computer network is available to students and employees, and the goal is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovations, and communications. As the technological environment is large and varied, the use of technology by students and employees must be legal and ethical; and it should be consistent with the educational vision, mission, and goals of the Board of Education.

The use of the Madison County Schools' network is a privilege, not a right, and each user is expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette and the provisions in this document. Violations of these provisions, or applicable laws and regulations, may result in the loss of computer services, disciplinary action to include termination of employment and/or appropriate legal action, and/or assessment of the cost of damages to hardware/software.

Violations

S16-1 Violation of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety - Minor

- a. Accessing another individual's materials, information, or files without the permission of that person;
- b. Violating copyright or otherwise using the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission
- c. Using passwords other than one's own.
- d. Giving out personal information on-line such as full name, home address, phone number, etc.;
- e. Using software which has not been assigned or approved by staff
- f. Failing to follow a district policy while using computers or failing to follow any other policies or guidelines established by district administration, teachers, or other appropriate district staff
- g. Seeking to gain or gaining unauthorized access to information resources or other computing devices
- h. Accessing chat rooms, and sites selling term papers, book reports and other forms of student coursework

S16-2 Violation of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety - Intermediate

- a. Accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit material;
- b. Transmitting obscene, abusive, sexually explicit, or threatening language;
- c. Using the network for commercial purposes
- d. Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- e. Altering the setup of computers as set by the system administrator

S16-3 Violation of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety – Major

- a. Accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing pornographic, obscene, or sexually

explicit material;

- b. Vandalizing, defined as any unauthorized access and/or malicious attempt to damage computer hardware/software or networks or destroying the data of another user, including creating, uploading, or intentionally introducing viruses
- c. Gaining unauthorized access ("hacking") to resources or entities
- d. Invading the privacy of individuals
- e. Using personal devices (Hotspots, Myfi) to circumvent the MCSS Network

S16-4 Violation of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety – Criminal

Any of the uses named above that violate any local, state, or federal statute.

The school district maintains the right to limit the content of material that students read due to legitimate pedagogical concerns. Because the Internet contains an unregulated collection of resources, the district cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any material that a student/employee may encounter. Therefore, before using the district's on-line resources, each student/employee (and the parents/guardians of the student) shall sign and return an Acceptable Use Agreement. Students/Employees and parents/guardians shall agree to not hold the district responsible for materials acquired on the system, for violations of copyright restrictions, users' mistakes or negligence or any costs incurred by users. There have been cases of the Internet being used as a tool in credit card fraud, electronic forgeries, and other forms of illegal behavior. Students and employees should be aware that these activities exist, and should exercise extreme caution to prevent themselves from becoming a victim of such scams. Although the staff will supervise student use of the Internet while at school, we encourage parents to have a discussion with their children about values and how those beliefs should guide student activities while using the Internet.

Safety

General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users. All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged pupils. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and stay away from these sites. Parents of minors are the best guide to materials to shun. If a student finds that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to the person designated by the School.

Personal Safety. Be safe. In using the computer network and Internet, do not reveal personal information such as your home address or telephone number. Do not use your real last name or any other information that might allow a person to locate you without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you "meet" on the computer network or Internet without your parent's permission (if you are under 18). Regardless of your age, you should never agree to meet a person you have only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.

“Hacking” and Other Illegal Activities. It is a violation of this Policy to use the School’s computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.

Online Behavior Education. All students will receive education about appropriate online behavior, including cyber bullying awareness and response and interacting with other individuals on social networking sites and chat rooms. This education will be provided through the implementation of the Technology Course of Study, through Internet Safety awareness and education programs at each school. In addition, educational materials and links regarding cyber bullying as well as safe and appropriate behavior will be placed on the System’s website for access by parents and students.

Internet Filtering

The Madison County Schools, either by itself or in combination with the Internet Provider, will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent students from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) child pornography, or (3) harmful to minors. The School will also monitor the online activities of students, through direct observation and/or technological means, to ensure that students are not accessing such depictions or any other material that is inappropriate for minors. Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a supervising teacher or school administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older. The term “harmful to minors” is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h] [7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that: - taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; - depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, - an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, - an actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; - taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

Security

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Madison County Schools network, please contact Computer Services. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account without written permission from that individual. Attempts to login to any system, program, or network as an administrator may result in cancellation of user privileges. Occasionally, individuals are issued passwords in order to access programs as part of the tasks they perform. It is each individual's responsibility to protect the integrity of those passwords, and password sharing is strictly prohibited. Any individual identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access.



Bus Locations

Buckhorn High School Family

Agape Church
210 Ohatchee Drive
Huntsville, AL 35811

Bethany Primitive Baptist Church
280 Beth Road
New Market, AL 35761

Buckhorn Middle School
4185 Winchester Road
New Market, AL 35761

Hurricane Creek Community Center
2147 Hurricane Creek Road
Gurley, AL 35748

Locust Grove Baptist Church
171 County Lake Road
New Market, AL 35761

Moore's Mill VFD
7416 Moore's Mill Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Moore's Mill VFD
6010 Trailwood Drive
Huntsville, AL 35811

A.K. Starz Elite
1822 Winchester Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Mt. Carmel Elementary School
335 Home Nance Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

New Market Elementary School
155 College Street
New Market, AL 35761

Oakley Chapel Baptist Church
540 Oakley Chapel Road
New Market, AL 35761

Plevna Free Holiness Church
Buddy Williamson Road
New Market, AL 35761

Riverton Elementary School
2615 Winchester Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Riverton Intermediate School
399 Homer Nance Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Simple Church
7041 Moore's Mill Road
Huntsville, AL 35811



Bus Locations

Hazel Green High School Family

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1936 Elkwood Section Road
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Bevills Chapel Church
592 Bevills Church Road
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Emmanuel Baptist Church
687 Bobo Section Road
Hazel Green AL 35750

Hazel Green Elementary School
14250 Hwy 231-431 North
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Lynn Fanning Elementary School
8861 Moores Mill Road
Meridianville, AL 35759

Meridianville First Baptist Church
175 Monroe Road
Meridianville, AL 35759

Child Development Center
14092 Hwy 231-431 North
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Meridianville Middle School
12975 Hwy 231-431 North
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Moores Mill Intermediate School
1210 Walker Lane
New Market, AL 35761

Murphy Hill Baptist Church
626 Murphy Hill Road
Toney, AL 35773

New Sharon Senior Center
783 Butter & Egg Road
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Pleasant Oak Holiness Church
536 Boles Road
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Walnut Grove Elementary School
1961 Joe Quick Road
New Market, AL 35761



Bus Locations

Madison County High School Family

Central School
990 Ryland Pike
Huntsville, AL 35811

Central VFD
379 Ryland Pike
Huntsville, AL 35811

Central VFD
1341 Hurricane Creek Road
Gurley, AL 35748

Central VFD
3179 Maysville Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Hurricane Chapel Missionary Church
155 Teague Road
Brownsboro, AL 35741

Keel Mountain Free Holiness Church
1250 Keel Mountain Road
Gurley, AL 35748

Madison County Elementary School
173 Wood Street
Gurley, AL 35748

Maysville Church of Christ
3017 Gurley Pike
Gurley, AL 35748

New Salem Baptist Church
314 James Road
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35767

Pleasant Mount Baptist Church
Gurley, AL 35748



Bus Locations

New Hope High School Family

Big Cove Holiness Church
2280 Old Big Cove Road
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

New Salem Baptist Church
314 James Road
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35767

Clouds Cove Free Holiness Church
3982 Hobbs Island Road
New Hope, AL 35760

Owens Cross Roads Elementary School
161 Wilson Mann Road
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

New Hope Elementary School
5300 Main Drive
New Hope, AL 35760



Bus Locations

Sparkman High School Family

Ace Cheer
7495 Wall Triana Hwy
Madison, AL 35757

Calvary Baptist Church
126 Douglass Road
Huntsville, AL 35806

Endeavor Elementary School
1997 Old Railroad Bed Road
Harvest, AL 35749

Harvest Elementary School
8845 Wall Triana Hwy
Harvest, AL 35749

Hope Church
1661 Balch Road
Madison, AL 35757

Legacy Elementary School
165 Pine Grove Road
Madison, AL 35757

Madison Cross Roads Elem School
11548 Pulaski Pike
Toney, AL 35773

Monrovia Elementary School
1030 Jeff Road
Huntsville, AL 35806

Monrovia Middle School
1216 Jeff Road
Huntsville, AL 35806

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
8717 Dan Crutcher Road
Toney, AL 35773

New Jerusalem Baptist Church
2562 Bob Wade Lane
Harvest, AL 35749

Streams of Life Ministries
1267 Opp Reynolds Road
Toney, AL 35773

Wall Highway Baptist Church
6597 Wall Triana Hwy
Madison, AL 35757