2016-17 General Directory Release Information

Secondary Student Directory Information for Military/Colleges
   This Military section is only for secondary students

Release of a <u>secondary</u> student's name, address, and telephone number to a military recruiter or institution of higher education.
   You will answer Yes or No to the "Military" option.
   Yes indicates, release my child's name, address, and telephone number to a military recruiter or to an institution of higher education requesting directory information.
   No indicates, do not release my child's information to a military recruiter or an institution of higher education.

Directory Information For School-Sponsored Purposes
Selected student information is also used in the district's publicity efforts. A student's name, date of birth, grade level, major field of study, dates of attendance, most recent educational institution attended, honors and awards received, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, photographs, and weight and height of members of athletic teams may all be used for publicity purposes. Publicity use includes activities such as but not limited to videos, newsletters, brochures, handbooks, school newspapers, **yearbooks**, school or classroom bulletin boards, displays located in district facilities, portfolios, awards, plaques, certificates, printed programs for district events, official district and campus websites, official district and campus social media accounts, and news release to the news media.

   You will answer Yes or No to the "Publicity" option.
   Yes indicates, release information for Deer Park ISD publicity use as described above *(ie: <u>yearbook</u>, school newspaper, release to news media, photo on District affiliated website, etc.)*
   No indicates, do not release information for Deer Park ISD publicity use as described above. However your child will not be in the yearbook if you select "No".

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Survey

I give permission for my child to participate in an anonymous survey of student behavior and perceptions during the 2016-17 school year. *No personally identifiable information will be collected. If you have any questions, please contact the Psychological Services Department at 832-668-7140.*

   You will answer Yes or No to the "Safe School Survey" option
   Yes indicates, my child may participate in the safe school survey.
   No indicates, my child may not participate in the safe school survey.

DPISD Electronic Network Responsible Use Agreement
At Deer Park ISD, we use technology as one way of enhancing the mission to teach the skills, knowledge, and behaviors students will need to succeed in the global community. These technologies may include, but are not limited to, district-provided equipment as well as personal devices (computers, tablets, cell phones, laptops, netbooks, e-readers, and more).

DPISD technology systems are for use by authorized individuals only. Any unauthorized access to these systems is prohibited and is subject to criminal and civil penalties. Individuals using these systems are subject to having all activities on these systems monitored by system or security personnel. Prosecution and/or termination of user privileges will occur without warning.

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It is possible for all users of the Internet (including school-age children) to access information that is intended for adults. Although DPISD has taken all reasonable steps to ensure that Internet connection is used only for purposes consistent with the curriculum, the district or school cannot prevent the availability of inappropriate material elsewhere on the Internet. Technology security cannot be made perfect and it is likely that a determined user could access resources for inappropriate purposes or that an inquisitive user could encounter unacceptable material.

Checking Step #2 indicates that parent and student have read and agree to adhere to the Responsible Use Principles printed in the student handbook published by the school. Parent and student further agree to hold blameless, and release from any liability, the Deer Park Independent School, the sponsoring school, its subcontractors, and employees. Parent and student understand that any violation may result in the loss of all privileges on the DPISD network. Parent and student also understand that contributing to the World Wide Web (WWW) and displaying work on the Internet makes that work available for viewing by any person who has Internet access.

> You will answer Yes or No to the "Access Network" option.
> Yes indicates, my child may access DPISD technologies (including the WWW).
> No indicates, my child may not access DPISD technologies (including the WWW).
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> You will answer Yes or No to the "Display Work on Web" option.
> Yes indicates, my child may contribute to and display work on the WWW.
> No indicates, my child may not contribute to and display work on the WWW.

General Directory Information
Certain information about District students is considered "directory information" and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about this student.

Deer Park ISD has designated the following information as directory information: student name, address, telephone listing, grade level, honors and awards received, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and weight and height of members of athletic teams.

> You will answer Yes or No to the "Release Directory Info" option.
> Yes indicates, release my child's information as described above to persons requesting directory information.
> No indicates, do not release my child's information to anyone.

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Agreement and Protocol for the Use of Technology on Campus
> **This BYOT section is only for the participating DPISD schools**

At Deer Park ISD, we use technology as one way of enhancing the mission to teach the skills, knowledge, and behaviors students will need to succeed in the global community. These technologies may include, but are not limited to, district-provided equipment as well as personal devices. With these new opportunities come new responsibilities. We want students to embrace appropriate use of technology so they may become responsible, digital citizens.
Definition of "Technology"
For purposes of BYOT, "Technology" means privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic handheld equipment that includes, but is not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, portable internet devices, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), handheld entertainment systems or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc.
Internet
Only the internet gateway provided by the school may be accessed while on campus. Personal internet connective devices including, but not limited to, cell phones/cell network adapters are not permitted to be used to access outside internet sources at any time.

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Security and Damages

Responsibility to keep the personal technology secure rests with the individual owner. DPISD is not liable for any device stolen or damaged on campus. DPISD can NOT replace or provide financial restitution for any stolen or damaged personal technological device. If any technological device is stolen or damaged, the issue will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your personal technology from others. Additionally, protective cases for technological devices are encouraged.

BYOT Student Agreement

The use of technology to provide educational material is a privilege. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole.

Students and parents/guardians participating in BYOT must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all Board policies, particularly the Responsible Use Principles (RUP). Additionally, technology:

- Must be in silent mode while on school campuses and while riding school buses.
- May not be used to cheat on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes (such as making personal phone calls and text/instant messaging).
- May not be used to record, transmit, or post photographic images or video of a person, or persons on campus during school activities and/or hours for non-instructional purposes.
- May only be used to access files, applications or internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum. Non-instructional games are not permitted.

Students acknowledge that:

- The district's network filters will be applied to one's connection to the internet and attempts will not be made to bypass them.
- Bringing on premises or infecting the network with a virus, Trojan, or program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorized data or information is in violation of the RUP.
- Processing or accessing information on school property related to "hacking", altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the RUP.
- The district has the right to collect and examine any device that is suspected of causing problems or is the source of an attack or virus infection.
- Printing from personal technology will not be possible at school.
- Personal technology must be charged prior to bringing it to school and must run off its own battery while at school.
- The district is NOT responsible for stolen or damaged personal technological devices.
- The district is NOT responsible for the maintenance or repair of any personal technology.

The district is NOT responsible for any costs incurred due to use of personal technology.

You will answer Yes or No to the "BYOT" option.

I understand that participation is voluntary. I understand and will abide by the above requirements and guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my network and/or technology privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

Yes indicates, my child chooses to participate in BYOT this school year.

No indicates, my child chooses to NOT participate in BYOT this school year.