Spokane Public Schools District-Provided Student Email Account Parent/Guardian Authorization



With parent/guardian approval we are offering students in grades 8 -12 an unrestricted e-mail account that will have full access to communicate with any other Internet e-mail account. This account will be important to your student in college and career preparation activities, collaboration work with other students and communication regarding school activities and events. If you choose to not authorize your student for district email it may be difficult for them to fully participate and benefit from some classroom and career/college readiness activities as more and more services require students to provide an email address for communication and registration. While the account is unrestricted, this email account is intended to be used by students solely and exclusively for purposes consistent with Spokane Public Schools' curricular and educational needs.

The School District will not voluntarily share student e-mail addresses with any party outside of the school district. However, the School District may be compelled by public records laws or other laws to disclose district-provided student e-mail addresses and/or e-mail messages. Students have no right to privacy or expectations of privacy when using a District issued e-mail account because, among other reasons, student e-mail accounts are subject to inspection by the District at any time and shall be monitored by the District to assure compliance with district policy.

Email Assumption of Risk

Email accounts carry with them certain inherent risks, which may include but are not limited to: the inadvertent dissemination of personal information or other information that is desired to be private whether by the sender or as a result of an email being forwarded; receiving communication from unwanted, unauthorized and/or dangerous persons; access to the email account by unauthorized persons; accessing email account when such distractions could result in harm, such as while driving; and receiving threatening, harassing, sexually explicit, obscene or illegal emails.

Parent/Guardian Authorization I have read and understand the above information and I authorize the Spokane Public Schools to provide an unrestricted e-mail account for my child. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect for my student unless I provide further communication withdrawing my approval. I acknowledge, understand, and accept the risks related to my student being issued a School District-provided unrestricted e-mail account.	
Student Name (please print clearly)	Student ID# (please print clearly)
Parent/Guardian Name (please print clearly)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date