



2023-2024 REQUIRED SIGNATURE PAGES



Receipt of NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS/PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES § 22.1-279.3 and WYTHE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK:

I am the parent/guardian of the below named child, and by my signature, I acknowledge that I understand a copy of the WCPS Student Handbook can be found on the WCPS website <https://wythe.k12.va.us/>. A printed copy is available upon request by contacting 276-228-5411. Access to WCPS Student Handbook satisfies the requirements of §22.1279.3 entitled "Parental Responsibility and Involvement Requirements."

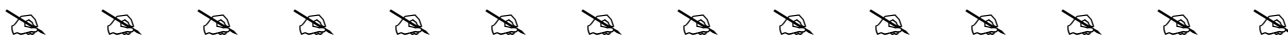
By signing this agreement, I, as the parent of the student, am also acknowledging that I am financially responsible for all Wythe County Public School items issued to my student.

ACCEPTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM USE AGREEMENT:

Each individual associated with Wythe County Public Schools must sign this agreement as a condition for using the School Division's computer network. Each student and his or her parent/guardian must sign this agreement before being permitted to use the School Division's devices, computer network, including email and all computer applications administered by WCPS. In order to access the WCPS network and digital instructional materials, this agreement must be signed as students nor employees are allowed to connect personal devices to the WCPS network.

Policy GAB/IIBEA and Student Handbook regulations on "Technology Use Guidelines" are located on the WCPS website <https://wythe.k12.va.us/> under the "District" tab, which contains the Acceptable Computer System Use Agreement in its entirety. If you have any questions about this policy, contact your supervisor or your student's principal.

I understand and agree to abide by the WCPS Acceptable Computer System Use Policy and regulations. The Student agrees to take no action that would interfere with the efficient, academic use of the network. I understand that the School Division may access, monitor, and archive student/employee use of the computer devices and network, including use of the internet, e-mail and downloaded material, without prior notice. I further understand a violation the Acceptable Use Policy and guidelines, computer system privileges may be revoked and disciplinary and/or legal action may be taken.



By signing this Statement of Receipt of the Wythe County Public Schools Student Handbook and Acceptable Computer System Use Agreement

- ✓ *I understand that I may choose to access the accompanying documents in their entirety electronically on the Wythe County Public Schools Webpage <https://wythe.k12.va.us/> or I may request print copies from my child's school office or by contacting 276-228-5411.*
- ✓ *By signing this agreement, we, as parents/guardians and student understand that we will be responsible for adhering to the Acceptable Computer Use Agreement for Wythe County Public Schools.*
- ✓ *I do not waive or abdicate, but do expressly reserve, any rights protected by the constitutions of laws of the United States or the Commonwealth of Virginia. I further understand that I have the right to express disagreement with the school's or school division's policies or decisions.*

Date

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name



NOTICE FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Wythe County Public Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. For example, no school shall disclose the address, telephone number, or email address of a student pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(11), § **22.1-287.1**, or the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.) unless the parent or eligible student has affirmatively consented in writing to such disclosure. However, Wythe County Public Schools may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Wythe County Public Schools to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)* to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. Please obtain the "Parental Refusal of Permission Regarding Military Recruiters" opt-out form from your child's school in the main office.

If you do not want Wythe County Public Schools to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing within 15 days of the beginning of each school year or the student's enrollment date. Wythe County Public Schools has designated the following information as directory information:

- student's name
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- weight and height of members of athletic teams
- photograph
- degrees (excludes specific diploma type if student earns the following: Modified Standard Diploma, IEP Diploma and/or Certificate of Attendance)
- honors, and awards received
- dates of attendance
- grade level
- live or recorded audio/video of school related activities

If you do not want the school to release "Directory Information" about your child, please complete and sign the Parental Opt-out Form for the Release of Directory Information located in the main office at your child's school. Please return this form to your son's/daughter's principal within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this student handbook.

****Please note that this opt-out transfers from parents of any student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under state law.***