



Student Laptop Opt-Out Form

Hernando County School District has determined that technology is an essential tool in classroom instruction and learning as it allows greater opportunities for student-centered learning and students can learn at their own pace. The District and community have invested in technology for students and teachers, including a one-to-one device for daily use in the classroom and at home, depending on the age of the student. Technology is used in the District's daily operations in the classroom in many ways, including technology-integrated instruction, computer-based assessments, research, online curriculum options, collaboration, and other online resources.

Technology helps to prepare students for future education and employment opportunities. Technology enables students to have access to unlimited research materials. Technology gives teachers access to unlimited resources designed to engage and motivate students, such as online curriculum content with embedded video and other engaging features.

A parent or guardian may decide to opt-out of receiving a student One to One laptop. Exercising this right will not prevent the student from receiving computer-based instruction or taking assessments using a computer as part of the District's daily operations. A parent or guardian may exercise this right by initialing the statement below, signing this opt out form and returning it to your child's school. If you have multiple children, a separate form must be filed for each child.

Child's Last Name

Child's First Name

Grade Level

____ I want to opt out of receiving and taking home a Student One2One laptop. He/she may only use technology at the school for computer-based instruction or for taking assessments at school.

Parent Signature

Date