

Dear Parents & guardians,

In December, our district emailed information regarding our Digital Learning Initiative and the process of device deployment to parents. If you did not receive this email, a link to this document can be found on our HHS and district websites. This document explains the Mississippi Connects program and answers questions regarding our assignment of student devices. Attached is the Parent Consent Form (PDF) and the Intro to DCS Digital Learning Plan (PPT).

Key Points:

- Consent Forms were given to students on Mon. Jan. 11. (Also attached)
- Usage fee for spring 2021 is \$12.50. This fee will be used to help off-set the costs associated with the distance learning initiative (DLI) such as maintaining devices, network infrastructure, security, filtering, support, and other resources.
- Signed consent forms & usage fees can be dropped off through January 20th. Tables will be set up before school or during 3rd block.
- Former VIP students who have already paid the annual usage fee will not be charged the Spring device fee.
- Devices will be assigned to students beginning January 25th.
- If your student is VIP and needs a device, please email Mr. Yardley. (matthew.yardley@dcsms.org)

It is imperative for you to review the consent form thoroughly as it fully explains your and your child's responsibilities when accepting a DCS device for individual educational use. Please contact administration if you have any questions regarding the information in the Device Consent Form.

There are no plans for our district or school to go 100% virtual or change our current model.

For more information, visit our district website or contact HHS administration.