



LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

# Batesburg-Leesville Schools

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

We are aware that rural locations as well as financial considerations prohibit reliable home Internet access for all students at Batesburg-Leesville High School. Therefore, to support the one-to-one technology initiative we have begun, we have used a portion of our grant funding to provide further assistance to those students who do not have Internet access at home.

Available now through our media center are wireless hotspot devices. These devices have been purchased from a company called Kajeet and can be borrowed by students from the media center for a period of nine weeks. Each hotspot will allow for wifi access in the home for up to 500 MB of data per day and will filter for content in the same manner as all other district devices and networks. The devices will only work for the loan period allowed and must be returned at the end of that time.

As with most technology equipment, there is substantial cost to the district for replacement due to loss or damage. The model devices we have purchased, Kajeet SmartSpot 800, retail for \$189. Device components are priced individually for replacement as follows: soft-sided case (\$11), two-piece power supply (\$11). Please consider your willingness to undertake the responsibility for these items before borrowing, as students will incur these charges in cases of loss, theft, or damage. Use of the Kajeet SmartSpot devices will be governed by the same procedures outlined in **Lexington Three Responsible Use Agreement** and **Personal Mobile Computing Device Agreement** and will be subject to the school's discipline code.

We are excited to offer home Internet access to our students so that they can continue to develop the skills they need to be successful now and in the future. As always, we thank you for supporting your students as well as our efforts toward a 21st Century education.

Respectfully,

Sonya Bryant, BLHS Principal

My student and I have read, have discussed, and agree to the above guidelines for borrowing a Kajeet SmartSpot device.

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_