

September 10, 2020

Dear Parents:

We are aware that some of our families are awaiting a hotspot to increase their internet usage. Unfortunately, these hotspots are supposed to arrive at the end of September.

While we await those hotspots, we all have to be creative in finding internet usage. No student will be penalized for attendance and grades due to the hotspot delay.

Here are some options until those hotspots arrive:

1. Banks Public Library will take appointments for 1 adult and 1 child to access the internet. The library opens at 10:00. Please call them to set an appointment. (503) 324-1382.
2. All Washington County libraries have internet access.
3. You can access WiFi in the parking lot between the middle and high school parking lot.
4. Contact your child's principal or teacher for options.

We recognize this is not ideal, but there is such a high demand across the state (and country) for devices and hotspots that we have no control over when these things will arrive.

Thank you for your patience and understanding,

Jeff Leo
Superintendent
Banks School District