

East Greenbush Central School District
Mobile Devices Exemption Request

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At EGCS D, we are implementing NYS Education Law Section 2803 which restricts student access to internet-enabled devices throughout the school day, effective at the commencement of the 2025-26 school year and thereafter. No personal internet-enabled device is permitted to be used in school from arrival through dismissal or at any school activity off-site during school hours unless a student has an approved medical exemption for required device use. Please note medical exemptions will only be approved for reasons supported by **medical documentation** and where **no other equally effective option is available**. When a medical exemption has been approved, the student is allowed to use their device for the purpose of the medical exemption only. They must not use their mobile device during the school day for any other reason. All medical exemption requests will be reviewed by the district's Medical Director, Dr. Kevin Albert, MD and verified by the district's Health Services Coordinator. Final approval rests on the district's Medical Director.

Please complete the following form and return it to Columbia Principal Michael Harkin (harkinmi@egcsd.org) if you wish to apply for a mobile device exemption for your child.

Student Name

Grade

DOB

Reason for Exemption Request:

Have you provided the high school with documentation from a NYS licensed medical doctor or nurse practitioner within the last 90 days which specifically references your child's need to use a mobile device in school for medical-related purposes?

If not, please attach any current documentation from your child's primary care provider supporting your child's need to use an internet-enabled mobile device in school for management of a healthcare issue.

Primary Care Provider Signature

Diagnosis

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Exemption Approved: Yes

No

District's Medical Director: _____

Date: _____

Reason (if not approved):

Recorded in PowerSchool: Yes

No