



City School District of New Rochelle
New Rochelle, New York

New Rochelle Public Library Mobile Hotspots

In an effort to bridge the digital divide facing families and students of less economic means, the New Rochelle Public Library (NRPL) through the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation is funding loanable HOTSPOTS. This initiative is designed to get families and students online and promote an inclusive and supportive community.

To support the digital learning environment, the New Rochelle Public Library is providing the City School District of New Rochelle with forty (40) mobile hotspots. The following guidelines outline the objectives and provisions of the loaner program, and approved uses of the hotspot devices:



1. Each school will be allocated four (4) Hotspot devices. The units will be used within school premises and located in areas where cellular signals are strong.
2. These devices will help reduce the internet overhead of the school given the independent connectivity the devices will provide.
3. The Hotspot devices will be used to in accordance with the Acceptable Use Policy and will have web filtering capabilities.
4. The Hotspot devices are property of the New Rochelle Public Library and are loaned to the District.
5. The District in turn assigns the units to the schools with the expectation that the assignees (schools) will take appropriate care of the devices.
6. The New Rochelle Public Library (NRPL) will fund the cost of cellular service associated with each hotspot device for the school year.
7. The Hotspot devices will include the Special and Alternative Education program of differently abled students.
8. The Building Administrator of each school will be in charge of the distribution, proper documentation and recording of each Hotspot device assigned.

This partnership of the City School District of New Rochelle and the New Rochelle Public Library is one of the many efforts that enable inclusion of the vulnerable students of the district by supporting technical needs of instruction and integrated activities.

We look forward to more collaborations that enhance the learning environment of our students.