

# EASTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon Eastport Elementary 4th Grade Families,

We want to inform you of a recent update to our 4th-grade Chromebook internet access policy. To support the development of digitally literate students and provide additional opportunities for enrichment and research, we have adjusted some of our internet restrictions for 4th graders.

Effective immediately, 4th-grade students will have internet access similar to 5th and 6th graders during the school day on their district-issued Chromebooks. Access will remain restricted after school hours and on weekends. However, please note that restrictions cannot be applied on weekdays when school is not in session. For example, during mid-winter recess students will have open access during normal school hours, even though school is closed.

We take student internet usage very seriously at Eastport. In addition to training staff in data compliance and internet safety, we use GoGuardian technology to filter inappropriate searches and block sites that are non-educational or contain unsuitable material.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please feel free to contact me at 631.801.3173.

Sincerely

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