



Reducing Data Usage with RCSD Hotspots

General Tips



Connect to an available wifi network .
(home, coffee shop, restaurant, library)

Avoid streaming videos that are not school related.
(Netflix, YouTube, Hulu)

Don't give friends your mifi hotspot password.

Mifi Hotspot



Total Data
10 GB

The CoolPad hotspot and cell phone comes with 10 GB of 4g data each month.

Once the 10 GB is reached, the devices will still work, but at much lower speed (3g).

Tips for Zoom



Turn off the video when not actively in class.

Turn off your microphone when you're not talking.

Limit screen sharing.

Limit using multiple features in Zoom.

Only open the tabs you need to be using.

Be Aware and Limit Your Data

Videos, music, and online gaming use more data. Check your data usage at <https://myaccount.prepaid.sprint.com>. See the box for account and IMED# information.

KEEP THIS BOX !!!

Wifi Name: CoolpadSurf_1234 **IMED#** 8676950427 12345

Wifi Password: 42712345

For Support Call: (844)-309-1680

Lost/Stolen: (585)-262-8700

Resources: www.1MillionProject.org/student-resources

Account Management: <https://myaccount.prepaid.sprint.com>

Username/Phone #: 5551234567 **Password/Pin:** 1234

Security ?: What's your dog's name?

Security Answer: Rover

Name: Mstudent2060

Box #: MBox 69

How much Data does it use?



Viewing 1 hour of YouTube videos daily would use up 11 GB of data a month. So, limit YouTube to class videos.



Streaming 2 hours of music a day would use about 3 GB of data each month.

Zoom with Video



A one- hour Zoom meeting with video and audio uses about 1/2 GB which is about 20 hours of zooming with video and audio a month. If you exceed the monthly 10 GB, you can still use Zoom, but it will be slower and frustrating.

Video Streaming



Streaming Netflix for just 1 hour uses about 1g of data. If you stream movies, your data will run out very quickly. Getting classwork done and class Zooms will be slow and frustrating.

Web Pages



General Internet browsing, Google Classroom, Seesaw, Google Doc, or being in the Zoom waiting room uses very little data and can be done on 3g even when your data goes over 10 GB.

Online Gaming



7 hours a week of online gaming on the Chromebook will use up 10 GB a month of data. Limit gaming on your mifi to avoid frustration with your classwork and class Zooms.