

Dear Parents,

Henderson County Public Schools and the Henderson County Public Library are partnering to support students' ongoing education. We share the belief that a love of books and learning is a strong foundation for student success and we are working together to provide every Henderson County Public School student access to books and resources found at their public library.

Beginning October 1, 2017, all Henderson County Public School students will be able to use their Student ID number to access and borrow public library books and resources. We are calling this initiative **StudentAccess**.

Question: *What can a student do with a student ID account?*

Answer: Student ID accounts allow students to borrow e-resources and access library databases just like any other Henderson County Public Library card. Students can also borrow up to 10 print or audio books from the Henderson County Public Library collection.

Question: *How will a student use their student ID account?*

Answer: Students will use their school ID number and PIN to borrow books or access the library's services like e-books and online research. The default PIN is the last 4 digits of the student ID number

Question: *Is the student account free?*

Answer: Yes, the student account is free. There are no overdue fines for student accounts, but students are responsible for any fees on lost or damaged books.

Question: *How do I sign my child up for a student ID account?*

Answer: You don't need to take any action to get a student ID account for your child. All Henderson County Public Schools students from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 will automatically be enrolled in this program.

Question: *What if I don't want my child to have a student ID account?*

Answer: If you do not want your child to have access to library materials, you may opt out. See the back of this document for an opt-out form you can sign and return to your child's teacher. Be aware that students who opt out of StudentAccess will not be able to participate in classroom use of library resources unless they have a Henderson County Public Library card and know the full card number and PIN.

For more information, go to www.henderson.lib.nc.us or visit your local library.

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StudentAccess Parent Opt-Out Form

If you want your child to participate in StudentAccess in the 2017-2018 academic year, then you do not need to do anything. Your child will automatically be enrolled.

If you do not want your child to participate, then please complete this parent opt-out form and return it to your child's teacher by _____.

Child's Name (Please print)

School

Grade

Student ID Number

Parent or Guardian's Name (Print)

Phone Number

By signing this form, I understand my child will not have a student ID library account and will not be able to participate in classroom use of library resources unless they have a Henderson County Public Library card and know the full card number and PIN.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



www.henderson.lib.nc.us

Main Library

301 N. Washington St.
Hendersonville, NC 28739
(828) 697-4725

Edneyville Branch

2 Firehouse Rd.
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 685-0110

Etowah Branch

101 Brickyard Rd.
Etowah, NC 28729
(828) 891-6577

Fletcher Branch

120 Library Rd.
Fletcher, NC 28732
(828) 687-1218

Green River Branch

50 Green River Rd.
Zirconia, NC 28790
(828) 697-4969

Mills River Branch

124 Town Center Dr. (Suite 1)
Mills River, NC 28759
(828) 890-1850
