How MB Supports Schools During COVID-19

PANDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS



1,422 Schools served in



235%

increase in mobile hotspot donations



\$421,965

donated to schools during the pandemic



Unlimited data plans continue to meet the increased demand for data-intensive applications like video conferencing during remote learning



3,523,000+GB of data used by



It has been great having Mobile Beacon especially during this Pandemic we are

facing, Keondra Whaley a Science Teacher at Wicomico High School said. I have been able to work from home without interruptions during the school day.

This allows me to interact with my students daily through Zoom meetings, Google Classroom, and email. Not only can I connect with my students, but I was also able to connect with my school and district while learning new programs to use for

remote learning.

One of the best things we did with Mobile Beacon wi-fi hotspots is to take 5 of them and pair them up with 5 Chromebooks and create High School Completion Kits for people to check out on extended loan to study for the HiSET test to get their high school equivalency. It has taken a while to get the word out, but now with COVID-19 we are getting more calls about our kits and how people can use them to study for the test safely from home."

 Michelle R. Mears, Library Director, Rolling Hills Consolidated Library



