



## Frequently Asked Questions

***What is e-hallpass?*** E-hallpass is a digital hall pass system that allows students to create passes using existing classroom technology, such as laptops, tablets, or cell phones. These devices, ***depending on school policy***, may be school property assigned to each student, they may be shared school devices at check-out stations in the classroom (meant to replace sign-out sheets), or they may be the students' own devices. Teachers may also create proxy passes for students. The system is designed to replace antiquated analog systems for creating passes and monitoring hall traffic.

***Why an electronic hall pass system?*** E-hallpass reduces classroom disruptions, enhances accountability for student whereabouts, and provides information about hall pass usage patterns building wide. By giving students the ability to create digital passes that teachers can easily and quickly approve electronically, there is less interruption to instructional time. During emergencies, it is easy to see which students are not in their assigned classrooms and where those students may be in the building. Those students can then be checked in by any other staff member and that information will be instantly visible within the system. E-hallpass also allows for the creation of "appointment passes" for students to leave class to take part in scheduled activities such as guidance counseling sessions or other extra-curricular activities without the need for disruptive call-downs or public announcements. Other benefits include increased transparency and safety for student movement during class periods and analysis of hall traffic patterns for logistical planning.

***Does a student need to use their personal cell phone or personal device to obtain a pass out of class?*** No, a student may use any web-connected device such as a Chromebook, desktop computer or tablet to request a pass from a teacher via the e-hallpass web app. There is also an optional student mobile app that can be used on Android and iOS devices.

***Can a teacher still create a pass for a student if a student does not have a web-connected device available?*** Yes, teachers can create passes



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for students in only a few seconds from the e-hallpass teacher dashboard.

***Does e-hallpass track a student's location using cell phone location services?*** No, e-hallpass does not use location services at all or track the physical location of any devices. Eduspire Solutions cares about students' privacy. We are a member of the Student Data Privacy Consortium (<https://privacy.a41.org/>), and our software is fully compliant with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

***Is a student required to carry a device with them in the hallway or bathroom?*** No, a student need not carry a device with them in the hallway or in the bathroom. In fact, Eduspire Solutions recommends that all devices be left in the classroom. Administrators will be able to view all active student passes to quickly confirm when a student has a legitimate hall pass.

***What personal information does e-hallpass use in the application?***

E-hallpass uses student first and last names and school-associated email addresses. Optionally schools can also include student id numbers (for adding student photos) or graduation year (for certain functionality within the application). Eduspire Solutions does not sell any user data to any third parties or utilize it for any purposes other than its own software platforms. E-hallpass is fully compliant with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). The Privacy and Security Policy can be found at:

<https://www.eduspiresolutions.org/privacy-policy/>.

***Is user data secure in e-hallpass?*** E-hallpass ensures that all data is encrypted and secured both in transit and at rest using industry-standard information security protocols. Access to the data is limited to those who are working within the software for legitimate purposes and is governed by data privacy and security agreements.

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***How does a digital hall pass system enhance security?*** A digital hall pass system allows a school to know how many students are in the hallway at any given time and identifies each student on an active pass. Whether in a real emergency or a practice drill situation, this information allows for greater awareness and security across the entire school campus. It can also be used to help combat vaping or investigate vandalism or other behavioral problems.

***Where can I learn more about e-hallpass?*** Visit the Eduspire Solutions website to learn more about e-hallpass: [www.eduspiresolutions.org/e-hallpass](http://www.eduspiresolutions.org/e-hallpass) or simply e-hallpass.com.