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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**District Announces Launch of Project Connect**

**What:** Selected students will receive free mobile hotspot devices

**When:** Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020  
11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Fresno High School Library  
1839 N. Echo Ave. (93704)

Fresno Unified will provide the details on an exciting new program that will give selected students free mobile hotspots. Project Connect, in partnership with Sprint and its 1Million Project Foundation, will provide 1,000 hotspots as part of a pilot program and it will expand to the remaining high school students starting next school year. The foundation is working to bring free internet to one million high school students across the nation that don't have reliable internet access, to help them with their academic journeys. To receive the device, parents of selected students will have to sign a permission slip.

“Bringing free internet access to our students is crucial to their continued success. All of our campuses offer Wi-Fi, and with these devices, along with the tablets that we provided to our students, we will enhance the resources they have to be academically and online prepared,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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