

# The News-Press

## e-Edition

### Q & A

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#### **What is an e-Edition?**

An electronic edition is an EXACT REPLICA of The News-Press. Students can log onto any school computer with Internet access and flip through pages and skim headlines, just as they would with the traditional newspaper.

#### **What are the benefits of subscribing to e-Edition?**

Readers can view all the text, photos, and advertisements exactly as they are printed in the daily paper, plus have the option to change the screen layout, move easily through pages and sections, and save and send articles with the click of a button! Keyword searches give students the power to research any topic, person or event instantly.

Increased use of e-Edition subscriptions will have a positive impact environmentally, as well, due to the decreased use of newsprint, and the decreased use of fuel required for delivery of print copies!

#### **What if your classroom only has a few computers?**

You can use a single computer with the image mirrored on a TV, video projector or interactive whiteboard. Computer labs or media centers can be used to get everyone hands-on time. And what better way to complete a homework assignment than to use the electronic edition at home, with parents? No student computer access at all? You can print out the selected material for handouts or view it on an overhead projector, just like the paper version.

#### **Is there a cost to e-Edition subscriptions?**

The News-Press subscriptions are provided to schools at no cost. NIE partners with local businesses that agree to help sponsor school newspapers. In addition to business sponsors, generous subscribers donate to schools through the Vacation Donation program.

#### **May I view an e-Edition prior to subscribing?**

To take an e-Edition "test drive" please visit our website [www.news-press.com/nie](http://www.news-press.com/nie) and click on "test drive." To reserve your subscription please submit your request at our website. Click on "Order e-Edition."

#### **How does the e-Edition subscription work?**

An e-Edition subscription is an electronic edition agreement between NIE and an educator for a specified number of e-Edition licenses (number of students using it at one time). An account will be set up. You will receive an email daily with instructions to access your account.

#### **How do I place an order for e-Editions?**

You may order online at [www.news-press.com/nie](http://www.news-press.com/nie) Click on "Order e-Edition." Once your order is processed, NIE will email you additional information.

***Do I have to use the same USER ID number and PASSWORD assigned by NIE, or may I change it to make it easier for me to remember?***

School subscribers must use the USER IDs and PASSWORDS assigned by NIE.

***Do students have to use the same computer(s) every day?***

No.

***Can I use e-Editions outside of school?***

The News-Press e-Editions are provided as an educational resource for use by educators and students only, for use with learning activities and assignments. Any access unrelated to classroom instruction is not allowed and is a violation of the e-Edition program license agreement.

***How soon will my e-Edition subscription start?***

NIE will make every effort to start your subscription as soon as possible, and within no more than a week of receiving your order.

***Can I subscribe even if I do not have computers in my classroom?***

Yes. You may subscribe to e-Editions, as long as you plan to use them in an educational setting as an instructional tool. For example, you and your class may use e-Editions in a computer lab, and students may work on their lessons then, and also later on a different school computer, such as one in the library.

***Will there be an issue receiving the e-Edition due to the school district's internet connection being too small to hold the bandwidth required?*** The pages of the e-Edition are hosted on separate servers which are dedicated to this application. It will only take a small bandwidth on the side of the school district to use this product.

***Do I have to subscribe to e-Editions Monday through Friday?***

Yes, so that students have every opportunity for daily newspaper readership.

***Are Sunday e-Editions available?***

Yes, Sunday e-Editions are available at this time.

***Why must I sign an Affidavit Form at the end of my NIE subscription?***

When teachers place an order through NIE, they agree to sign an Affidavit Form. NIE starts the order based on the assurance that an Affidavit Form will be signed and received as agreed. NIE must collect Affidavit Forms from school subscribers, because we must verify for outside auditors that e-Editions were actually requested, received and used in an educational setting. Without this documentation, the NIE program is not able to provide no-cost services to the education community. We thank teachers in advance for their prompt return of the signed Affidavit Form.