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## OES/OMS Chromebook Program Introduction

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Dear Oostburg Elementary & Middle School Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that in an effort to increase learning opportunities using technology in the classroom, students in grades 3-8 will be issued a Chromebook for school use. These cloud-based laptop devices allow students to collaborate with peers and teachers; receive formative, real-time feedback; conduct research; reinforce writing skills; access websites or designated apps; and create multimedia presentations.

The powerful collection of G Suite for Education tools native to the Chromebooks promotes greater organization, efficiency, and access to resources. The core suite includes Classroom, Gmail, Drive, Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Hangouts, Forms, Slides, and Sites.

Digital literacy is a College and Career Readiness skill. In addition, the use of portable technology allows for “in the moment”, authentic, and diverse educational experiences. As such, Chromebooks will be part of students’ work each day.

Students will be issued a Chromebook device within the first two weeks of school. These are property of the Oostburg School District. Students will receive instruction on proper use of the device and digital citizenship prior to device deployment.

In order for your child to receive a Chromebook, please:

- Read the District's Acceptable Use Policy
- Sign the Chromebook Use Agreement along with your son/daughter
- Pay the Chromebook Insurance Fee (at registration)

We look forward to the opportunities that this 1:1 Chromebook program provides. Please contact Aaron White, OES Principal, Sherri Stengel, OMS Principal, Lucas Allen, IT Manager, or Erica Wray, Technology Integration Specialist, if you have any questions.