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OHS Chromebook Program Introduction

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Dear Oostburg High School Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that in an effort to increase learning opportunities using technology in and outside of the classroom, students will be issued a Chromebook for school and home 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. Students are already familiar with these tools.

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 an integral part of student 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. In order to receive a Chromebook, a student will:

- Receive instruction on proper use of the device and digital citizenship
- Read the District's Acceptable Use Policy and Chromebook Policy Handbook
- Pay the Chromebook Insurance Fee (at registration)
- Sign the Chromebook Use Agreement along with their parent or guardian

Please refer to the documents listed above for information about Chromebook care and management, procedures, insurance, and technology protection measures (e.g., web filtering). We look forward to the opportunities that this 1:1 Chromebook program will provide. Please contact Scott Greupink, OHS Principal, Lucas Allen, IT Manager, or Erica Wray, Technology Integration Specialist, if you have any questions.