



Chariho Regional School District

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Students in Grades 4 - 12:

As we near the end of the school year, it is important that you have clear and accurate information about the Chariho 1:1 Initiative. Generally, we distribute Chromebooks to Chariho students in grades 5-8 and MacBook Airs to students in grades 9-12. Please save this letter for future reference.

Graduating Seniors: Students will return laptops and accessories to Rms. 105-107 in the Career and Technical Center on June 1st and June 5th during school hours. To eliminate last minute stress, laptops will be pre-inspected and information will be provided to students to expedite the return process. Students may reserve their assigned laptop for future purchase. MacBooks will be sold for \$300 (cash or money order) weekdays from July 9th to July 12th, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in the Technology Building (behind the Middle School). All matters related to failure to return or damage to a device or other school property and all other outstanding balances must be remedied prior to graduation.

Students Currently Enrolled in Grades 9 – 12 Who Are Returning Next Year: Students will keep their device during the summer. Appointments for technical support may be made by calling 364-1163 between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. All policies and procedures for care and use of the laptop and other related matters remain in place during the summer. Parents who prefer that their children not keep the device during the summer may make arrangements for its return by calling 364-1163. Over the summer, students currently enrolled in grade 8 will be sent information through their school email about exchanging their Chromebooks for a MacBook Air during the New Student Orientation on August 28th. Students will be required to complete an online training prior to the device exchange.

New Students Entering Grades 6 – 12: A parent and student laptop orientation session will be held on August 29th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and on September 6th from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium. Parent and student attendance at one of the orientation sessions is mandatory to receive a device.

Students Entering Grade 5: Parent and student Chromebook orientation will be held on August 30th from 5:00 p.m. - 6 :00 p.m. and on September 5th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium. Parent and student attendance at one orientation session is mandatory. Following the receipt of required signed documents, devices will be distributed to students early in the 2018-2019 school year.

ALL Students Entering Grade 5 and New Students Entering Grades 6 - 12 in 2018 - 2019 must sign off on all policies at the mandatory informational meeting before receiving a device. Enclosed with this letter are the Expectations for Care guidelines and an informational letter with required sign-offs. The Responsible Use of Technology Policy can be found at the 1:1 link at www.chariho.k12.ri.us. Finally, optional laptop insurance may be offered to students in grades 9 – 12 who are in possession of MacBook Airs. Insurance information will be provided on the Chariho website and at the orientation sessions.

Students Who Plan to or Unexpectedly Dis-enroll During the Summer: Return the district issued device to the Help Desk by June 20th. If dis-enrollment unexpectedly occurs during the summer months, return the device and accessories to the Technology Building behind the Middle School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. All matters related to failure to return or damage to a device or other school property and all outstanding balances must be remedied.

Please feel free to contact the principal of your child's school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barry J. Ricci
Superintendent of Schools