



Chariho Regional School District

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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for the important work that you have been doing to make use of technological tools to improve educational opportunities for our students. As we move forward with Chariho 1:1, please be assured of the commitment of the District to provide you with ongoing and differentiated professional learning opportunities.

Chariho 1:1 provides a MacBook Air or MacBook Pro to educators with the goal of making full use of the tremendous potential of digital learning. From interactive digital textbooks to apps which provide opportunities for personalized instruction and assessment, technological tools can have a significant and transformational impact. Our intent is that technology be fully available and imbedded in the educational program.

These computers are the property of the Chariho Regional School District and are available to educators to use both at school and at home. In compliance with our policies, we know that educators will be fully responsible for the care of these devices. At some time in the future, these devices may become available for purchase by the educators of the District. Loss, damage, or malfunction must be reported to the Help Desk in the High School Library or Middle School Library or the school offices at the elementary level within twenty-four hours. Loss or damage resulting from failure to abide by this information will result in full financial responsibility.

Please carefully review the Responsible Use of Technology Policy, Frequently Asked Questions, and the Expectations for Care of Laptop, all of which can be found at www.chariho.k12.ri.us/1to1. Devices will not be issued until (1) there is evidence of understanding of this information and (2) training has been provided on the proper use of the device. **Please bring this form to the exchange and training session, during which time your current device will be 'exchanged' for a MacBook Air.**

Sincerely,

Barry J. Ricci
Superintendent of Schools

___ I have read and understand the Responsible Use of Technology Policy.

___ I have read and understand the Expectations for Care of Laptop guidelines that have been developed for students and families. I understand that these Expectations, except for those specifically focused on students, are applicable to adult users.

___ I understand that loss or damage resulting from failure to abide by the above Policy and applicable Expectations will result in full financial responsibility.

___ I understand that I have no expectation of privacy when using the District network and devices. (See Responsible Use of Technology Policy for privacy details.)

___ I understand that, from time-to-time, these policies and procedures may be updated, and that the most recent updates are available at <http://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/1to1>.

Educator Signature: _____ Date: _____