

DEAR PARENTS,

Beginning of next year, all Roy High students will be issued a Chromebook computer for their use in the classroom and at home. We will be hosting a Q&A session on **May 6th in in large auditorium at 6:00**. We invite you to come and participate. We will have our district director of technology there to answer questions. As part of a multi-year plan, the Weber School District began to provide Chromebooks to students last August, with four schools participating. Since then four more schools have been added in the second phase of the initiative. We will be in the third phase. This opportunity provides many exciting possibilities for our students and their teachers.

As we prepare students to succeed in the 21st century, we must teach them to be:

Digitally literate
Inventive thinkers, problem-solvers, creative decision-makers
Clear and effective communicators and collaborators
Self-motivated and engaged learners
Connected to the world around them and positive contributors to their communities

Superintendent, Jeff Stephens said, "The excitement is not that every student has their own computer. Rather, it is the enriched teaching and learning that occurs with this infusion of technology. The potential for technology to revolutionize teaching and learning is only limited by the boundaries we establish. It truly is an historic time!"

A Few Facts That Parents Should Know

More information including an overview of the district initiative, resources, products to purchase such as protective cases, replacement costs and available insurance for lost or damaged devices, and general FAQs, can be found on the district website at <http://wsd.net/one-one/main>.

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook which they have been issued by the school, just as they are responsible for textbooks and other equipment loaned to them by the school.

We encourage students to switch over to the Chromebook they will be assigned if they have been using their own device. District assigned Chromebooks will have three advantages over personal devices: apps and programs purchased for WSD students, tech support, and filtering.

The district works diligently to ensure that each student has a safe learning environment while using the internet. Regardless of its location, each Chromebook is configured to connect to the district's web filtering system prior to accessing the Internet. Our web filtering is updated on a regular basis in order to ensure your student has maximum protection while online.

Students will receive training on care and use of their Chromebook by their classroom teachers.

Care and general information will be available on the district website.

Devices that are broken or fail to work properly must be taken to the library for assessment. If a loaner is needed, one will be issued to the student until their device can be repaired or replaced.

Repairs that include defects in materials or workmanship may be covered under warranty. Students or parents may be charged for damage that is a result of misuse, accidents, or abusive handling.

Parents are encouraged to consider participating in the Repair Assist Program offered through the district. Information can be found on the district website at <http://wsd.net/one-one/repair-assist-program>.

All students are required to take their Chromebook home each night for charging. Chromebooks must be brought to school each day in a fully charged condition.

Chromebooks should be treated as carefully as students treat their other personal devices, such as phones or tablets. They should never be left or stored in an unsupervised area such as locker rooms, unlocked classrooms, library, hallways, common areas, cafeteria, vehicles, on the bus, school grounds, or bathrooms.

Chromebooks should not be loaned to another student under any circumstance.

If a student does not have internet service at home, assignments can still be downloaded at school and worked on at home without internet.

We appreciate your patience as we begin this implementation. We have spent time making necessary preparations to ensure a smooth experience, yet we also understand there may be a few bumps to work through in the beginning. We're confident that this opportunity will provide your student with advantages for his or her future in the workforce, learning skills and trades, or at the university.

Sincerely,
Kirt Swalberg