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Summer 2022 Chromebook Information

Frazier School District is supporting an effort for all 1st thru 11th grade students to keep their school-issued Chromebook over the summer! Keeping their device promotes student ownership of devices and drastically reduces the amount of instructional time lost to collection and distribution of Chromebooks each year. Students that are currently in 8th grade will be turning in their Chromebook at their school and receiving a high school Chromebook for 9th grade.

Learning Continues: Students are encouraged to use their Chromebooks to pursue academic learning, hobbies, and other passions as long as those pursuits would be appropriate on a school-issued device. Examples include but are not limited to, computer coding, audio-visual production, reading, writing, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. High school students should also consider using summer months to research colleges, universities and other post graduate opportunities.

Storing the Chromebook: ***Even if a student does not intend to use the Chromebook over the summer, we ask families to simply store the device at home.*** Doing so guarantees that students will have access to their Chromebook and charger on the very first day of school and avoids potential delays during student registration and schedule pick-up. These devices do not require regular maintenance over the summer and can be safely stored on a shelf with the charger. Additional tips for using and/or storing a Chromebook will be sent home at the end of this school year.

Filters and use time: All content accessed through our Chromebooks will continue to be filtered according to local, state, and federal policies and will remain the property of Frazier School District. As a support for appropriate use of devices over the summer, we (Frazier School District) will institute restricted use time of the Chromebooks. **Students will have online access via their Chromebook from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.** This time restriction will be for summer only and will be removed at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

Device damage: Any Chromebook damages that occur between June 3rd and the start of the 2022-2023 school year can be repaired through the Technology Department. Please email tech@fraziersd.org to set up an appointment for repair. Any damage that is not repaired over the summer will be repaired in the fall according to the current Chromebook Handbook. **Students are still responsible for damage due to negligence just as they are during the rest of the school year.**

Chromebook Insurance for summer of 2022: Students that purchased the optional device protection plan for the 21-22 school year and have **NOT** had any incidents will continue to have accidental damage protection until the first day of 22-23 school year.

Chromebook Insurance for 2022-2023: Frazier School District will hold its 22-23 optional technology protection enrollment period a few weeks before the start of school as usual. This protection plan will cover students for one incident of accidental damage repairs for the entire 22-23 school year and the summer of 2023. This is an optional program for students in grades 1 thru 12 so students can be covered in the event of accidental damage to their school device. Specific information regarding fees, enrollment, and current Chromebook handbook can be found on the technology page of the district website (https://www.frazierschooldistrict.org/departments/technologydepartment).

Lost or stolen Chromebooks: A lost or stolen device during the summer should be reported immediately to tech@fraziersd.org or calling 724-736-9507 x129.

Summer transfers: If you are moving out of the Frazier School District during the summer vacation months, you are required to turn in your device and charger, otherwise a charge will be assessed for a full replacement of the device. There are a few options that you can choose from to turn in your device.

- You may return your child's device to Frazier School District administrative office located at the High School, Monday thru Thursday, between the hours of 8am and 4pm.
- Up until June 2nd, you may turn in your device at your child's school during regular office hours.

No action is necessary to participate in the Summer Chromebook program. **Parents also may choose to not allow their student to keep their Chromebook over the summer. If you would like to opt out of having your student keep their Chromebook over the summer, please use this form.**

Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide a seamless technology experience for all Frazier students and families. Please reach out to your building principal with any questions.