

TRRS One-to-One Chromebooks in Grades 6-12

Frequently Asked Questions

This document is meant to serve as an informational guide for parents concerning details related to the one-to-one chromebook distribution for district intermediate and high schools.

1) **What source of funding did the district use to purchase the Chromebooks?**

The district did not use local school funds to purchase devices for the program, but rather the following two one-time federal and state funding allocations: CARES Act and NJDOE 2020 Bridging the Digital Divide

2) **Is my child required to take a district device?**

Yes. The issuance of a district chromebook is comparable to the distribution of and student responsibility associated with all other district-owned materials, such as textbooks, which also have associated fees for loss or damage.

Students will need to login to the district network on a district device in order to be able to access the internet and all other digital resources within our school buildings. As TRRS operates a secure network, a security certificate is required and installed on all devices. A district device also ensures that students are logged into district accounts, and that all chrome updates, including required extensions, are installed in a timely manner.

3) **Can my child just borrow a district device when he/she is in school?**

No. There will be limited access to alternate devices in our intermediate and high schools as the one-to-one chromebook initiative requires the transfer of devices to other schools.

4) **Am I required to pay the optional insurance?**

No. Parents may choose to waive the insurance in lieu of accepting the fee schedule that is outlined in the [Parent Handbook](#).

5) **Are there instances in which the district will waive the cost of insurance or provide a discount for families?**

Yes. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will not be required to pay the insurance and will receive a reduced schedule of fees for any damages incurred. Families with more than three children will have the fee waived for any additional children.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's school directly.