

Frequently Asked Questions

What are my responsibilities as a parent/guardian in terms of replacement of the Chromebook if it is damaged, lost or stolen?

The Rib Lake Public School District will be responsible for the repair of the Chromebook for normal wear of the unit. If the Chromebook is neglectfully damaged, stolen, or lost, the student/parent/guardian is responsible for replacing the unit (approximately \$300 in 2016). The District regards the Chromebook as all other materials that are checked out of the student, ex: library materials, sports equipment, etc.

What is the replacement cost of the Chromebook and accessories?

- Chromebook: \$300 (as of 2016)
- AC Charger \$35

Does my child have to accept a Chromebook?

Students in 4th - 8th grade will be assigned a Chromebook to be used in school. Students in 9th thru 12th grades will be assigned a Chromebook for school and home use. If a parent/guardian does not want the child to have a Chromebook, the parent may submit that request in writing to the office. In this case the student will need to check the Chromebook in and out each day.

How is the District paying for Chromebooks?

The Chromebooks were purchased using dollars from the budget for technology and reallocation from supplies and textbook budgets. Some dollars will come from the general fund balance.

As a parent/guardian, how do I monitor my child's use of the Internet?

While your child is using the RLSD network, there are filters available. When the child uses another network, the Chromebooks may not provide filtering at this time. Please see "Parents' Guide to Safe and Responsible Students."

What if we don't have WIFI at home? (High School Only)

A Chromebook's use is maximized by WIFI. If a family does not have WIFI, a student may use the Chromebook at school, at the public library, at local businesses with WIFI capability, or wherever WIFI is available. There are also apps available for offline use. Arrangements can be made for the student to be at school outside of normal school hours by contacting the office.

What if a student forgets to charge the Chromebook?

There will be limited power outlets in the classrooms. Students who consistently (three times or more) come to class unprepared without a charge will be required to meet with his/her classroom teacher or building principal to develop a plan to come to class prepared.

Will students keep the Chromebooks for the summer?

Chromebooks and all RLSD accessories will be returned during the final week of school so they can be checked for any service needs and prepared for use the following year. It will be critical to ensure the device is in working order before the start of the following school year.

Please contact your child's principal or the District Administrator with any questions regarding student use of Chromebooks.

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