

Wantagh Schools Grade 6 Parent Meeting 1:1 Chromebook Initiative



What Exactly is a Chromebook?

Chromebooks run on Google's Chrome OS. These devices are designed to be used primarily while connected to the Internet, with most applications and documents living in the cloud.



Why Chromebooks?

- All In One - Keyboard, Mousepad, Touchscreen, and now Flip Screen
- Managed and filtered within in the district's Google domain (@wantagschools.org)
- No applications to install
- Extended battery life
- Easy on/off

Chromebooks and the Google Platform

- Every student receives a Google account in the Wantaghschools.org domain to use
 - Includes unlimited storage
 - Access to work from any computer/device
 - Account to follow student through high school

Wantagh Union Free School District – Chromebook User Agreement

The Wantagh Union Free School District hereby loans to the undersigned student one Chromebook for the Student's use during the 2017-18 school year in connection with school-related work and assignments subject to the following terms and conditions.

Student Use of Equipment:

All District-issued Chromebooks are treated as school computers under the Computer Network User Agreement Policy and are to be used for school-related work according to your teachers' instructions and the guidelines set forth below. The District retains sole title and right of possession to the equipment. The District retains the right to repossess and withdraw authorization for further use of the Chromebook without any prior notice. The District also retains the right to collect and/or inspect the Chromebook at any time without any prior notice and to alter, add or delete installed software.

Student Responsibilities:

1. You must adhere to the District's Computer Network User Agreement Policy provided to you by the District when using the Chromebook.
2. Inappropriate and/or illegal use of the Chromebook is improper and considered to be unauthorized and may result in suspension of your right to use the Chromebook and/or disciplinary action pursuant to the District's Code of Conduct and/or referral to law enforcement as the situation may warrant.
3. You may not alter or delete school issued Chromebook applications ("apps"), school files, filters or system preferences on the Chromebook without your teacher's express permission.
4. You may not download social networking applications, including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and the like.
5. You must bring your Chromebook to school **fully-charged** every day of the school week or as required by the student's teachers and instructors.
6. When using your Chromebook on the District's wireless network, you must login using your school-issued user ID and password. **You are not permitted to share your passwords with anyone other than your parents or guardians.**
7. You are responsible for taking proper care of your Chromebook, both at school and at home. You must keep the Chromebook locked in your locker when it is at school and not in use. You must keep the Chromebook in a secure location when it is not at school. You must keep the equipment clean.
8. You are not permitted to remove any identification or serial numbers.
9. **You are not permitted to let anyone use your Chromebook, other than your parents or guardians for reviewing school related work.**
10. You are required to report any problems, damage or theft immediately to a teacher or staff member.
11. Any personal content must be removed from the device prior to collection of the Chromebook at the end of the year. The District will not be responsible for loss of this content.

Parent Responsibilities:

1. You must review the content of your child's Chromebook on a consistent basis to ensure that your child is utilizing the device in accordance with District policy and this Chromebook User Agreement.
2. You individually and on behalf of your child waive and release the District, the Board of Education, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from your child's use of, or inability to use the school technology, including but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the Chromebook, including but limited to using the Chromebook for purposes unrelated to school work and assignments.
3. You understand that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all inappropriate materials which may be accessed from the Chromebook, and you will not hold the District responsible for materials accessed on the network. You hereby individually and on behalf of your child waive and release the District, the Board of Education, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from your child's use of the Chromebook and material accessed on the network or Internet, including but not limited to content that may be considered inappropriate.
4. You hereby individually and on behalf of your child also expressly waive the right to bring or pursue any complaint, lawsuit, administrative proceeding, appeal or review based upon any inappropriate content that may be accessed on the Chromebook, and/or any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from your child's use of, or inability to use the school technology, including but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the Chromebook, including not limited to using the Chromebook for purposes unrelated to school work and assignments.

District Responsibilities: The District reserves the right to:

1. Monitor Chromebook activity, including internet access or intranet access on the school's file servers.
2. Make determinations on whether specific uses of Chromebooks are consistent with the District's policies.
3. Suspend the student's access to the District's network and/or use of the Chromebook if at any time it is determined that the student is engaged in unauthorized activity or is violating District policies.
4. Violation of the Computer Network User Agreement Policy while using the Chromebook may result in disciplinary action pursuant to the District's Code of Conduct and/or referral to law enforcement as the situation may warrant.

Damage of Loss of Equipment:

1. In the event of any damage, theft, or loss, the student's family will be fully responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Approximate replacement costs include \$350 per Chromebook, \$20 per case and \$35 per charger. All damaged equipment remains the property of the District. Any damage, theft or loss of or to the Chromebook must be reported to the District immediately. The first time a screen breaks it will be covered by the extended warranty provided by the manufacturer. Any screen broken after that is at the expense of the student. The approximate screen cost is \$100.00.
2. It is the Student/Parent's responsibility to return the Chromebook and all related equipment on the specified date and in the same condition issued, with normal wear and tear as determined by the District.
3. The full replacement cost of the equipment will be charged to the student's family if the Chromebook and all related equipment are not returned within 30 business days of the due date.
4. Breach of the above rules may result in loss of the privilege of using the equipment.

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I have read, understand and agree to abide by all of the conditions set forth in the Chromebook User Agreement, and agree to adhere to the District's Computer Network User Agreement Policy when using the Chromebook at school or at home:

Date: _____ 

Student's name: _____  **Student's signature:** _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Student. I consent to my child's use of the school-issued Chromebook at school or at home, and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions applicable to such use.

Parent's name: _____ **Parent's signature:** _____ 



Thank you for your active participation as we look forward to all of the great educational possibilities “our” students will have this school year!

