

Summer 2023 Chromebook Purchase

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Chromebook Cycle

FY18: Freshman and Sophomores at THS

FY19: Freshman and Seniors at THS

FY20: 1:1 Cart Model at RBC

March 2020: Provided devices to students in need, borrowed devices from every available TCSD cart

PIVOT

August 2020: Start the 2020-2021 SY 1:1

Needed Devices

Previously purchased Chromebooks were supported and warrantied for five years. The FY18 and FY19 purchases are due to be replaced.

Regarding the new purchase - **Currently,
where are the 1,400 G5 & G6 Devices?**

PK-K - 35 TS	Gr. 4 - 71	Gr. 8 - 139	Gr. 12 - 306
Gr. 1 - 260*	Gr. 5 - 162	Gr. 9 - 44	
Gr. 2 - 1	Gr. 6 - 162	Gr. 10 - 142	
Gr. 3 - 20	Gr. 7 - 174	Gr. 11 - 161	

Devices to purchase

1,450 Chromebooks to replace G5 & G6 (grades 2-12)

150 Chromebooks for G5's in loaner carts

260 Chromebooks for 1st graders (touchscreens stay in Kindergarten)

200 Chromebooks for damage (@190 in the 2022-2023 SY)

35 Touchscreen Chromebooks for PK - K

2,010 Chromebooks and 35 Touchscreen Chromebooks

Funding options

General Funds support a district's day-to-day operations including teachers, programs, utilities, various supplies and pupil transportation, etc.

Permanent Improvement Funds are used to support any property, asset, or improvement with an estimated life or usefulness of five years or more. This is a separate fund than the General Fund.

Devices in the past were supported and warranted for five years. Since these new devices are supported and warranted for seven years, they are an appropriate and eligible permanent improvement expense.

For NEOnet's group purchasing options THIS year, those AUE dates are in green below:

Chromebook, Chrome Licensing, and Services Pricing

Product Name	Group	Unit	Selling Price	AUE
Acer Chromebook 511 C734			\$265.00	June 2030
Acer Chromebook 511 C736			\$284.00	June 2031

Preschool – Grade 3 1:1 Cart Model

Starting with the 2023-2024 School Year, preschool through third grade will have a 1:1 Cart Model.

Preschool and Kindergarten students will be assigned Touchscreen devices.

Students in First through Third grade will also be assigned devices.

Students still remain responsible for the care of their assigned device.

The teachers and families will have the opportunity to direct students to leave devices at school charging or to take them home if there is a need.

Grades 4 and above remain with the current 1:1 take home model.

Blended Learning

The Twinsburg City School District is proud of the work the staff has done with Blended Learning - - learning at your own time, pace, place, and path. This has been accomplished by providing students with Voice and Choice within the optional framework of a Rotation Model (Future Ready, Independent Practice, Digital Content, Mini-Lesson).

We are cognizant of the need to make sure our students are not completing electronic assignments/tasks all day.

We want to begin the 2023-2024 School Year with a focus on the collaborative nature of school including hands on learning and a focus on soft skills.

Personalized Learning and Moving Forward

As mentioned with the 21st Century Teaching and Learning presentation, we are going to be focused on providing personalized learning professional development for our staff.

Blended learning has become the catalyst for personalized learning.

Personalized learning is an educational approach that aims to customize learning for each student's strengths, needs, skills, and interests.

Personalized learning is a learner-driven approach to instruction that empowers students to take ownership of their learning

Staff will be able to utilize blended learning strategies, student learning profiles, and evidence of competency-based progression to meet individualized student needs in a variety of ways. This learner-centered approach relies on use of the Chromebook as a tool.

This presentation will be available as an FAQ on the Curriculum and Technology websites.

Questions

