WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
2024-2025 CHROMEBOOK DEVICE INFORMATION

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District is excited to offer students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to obtain a District supported Chromebook device for this school year and beyond.

Currently, the District offers students the ability to bring their own device on a daily basis, or check out a District Chromebook. Students have two choices:

1. Bring your own device from home
2. Sign up for a District issued Chromebook*

**Additional carts of Chromebooks are not available for students to utilize on a daily basis. Students will be expected to bring a charged device (personal device or District issued Chromebook) daily in order to utilize online curricular resources as well as participate in daily instruction within the classroom.*

We strongly encourage families to sign up for a District issued Chromebook. There are advantages to this practice including:

- Better Wi-Fi connectivity in District
- Increased support from District IT staff including
  - curriculum resources
  - support apps
- Streamline repair process

Please review the resources below including the Chromebook Family Contract which details responsibilities and terms of use of the District issued device. Families will also be encouraged to purchase ChromeCare, a device support plan which covers any potential damage to the device while in the student's care. A good faith deposit is required to check out a District issued Chromebook.

Chromebook Resources:

- Chromebook Family Contract and ChromeCare Information
- Chromebook Fee Information
- WLCSD Chromebook Policy Handbook

This good faith deposit will be refunded upon graduation or in the event the device is no longer requested. **This deposit cannot be used for repair and is *non-transferable***. If you would like a District issued Chromebook but require financial assistance or consideration, please reach out to your building principal.

Families must pay in full for the Chromebook deposit and the optional non-refundable Technology Protection Plan insurance premium for the 2024-2025 school year by the date listed below in order to pick up a device at your schools registration date. **If payment is made AFTER the date listed below a device will be prepared and delivered to your students school for distribution on or around the first day of school.** Payments should be made through eFunds. You can access the eFunds program through the district website or through Family Access.

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL students (grades 6-12 and Transition students) must complete PAYMENT for the Chromebook deposit and Technology Protection Plan no later than Sunday, August 11 at 11:59PM Eastern Time.**

Summer Chromebook Retention Program* *Summer Chromebook Retention program participants paid the 2024/2025 insurance fee in June and ***DO NOT have to pay an additional deposit OR insurance for the 24-25 school year.***

Distribution of devices paid by the date(s) listed above will take place at each schools registration day(s).

To ensure a smooth device check out experience, the forms linked above will need to be **printed, signed and submitted at your schools registration day.** Hard copies of these forms will be available during the distribution as well.

This opportunity was made possible through an Emergency Connectivity Fund Grant the District previously applied for and was awarded during the 2021-22 school year.