

The Ankeny Community School District encourages all **5th through 11th grade students** to keep their school-issued Chromebook over the summer! The Ankeny Summer Chromebook Program brings us closer to fulfilling our vision of “anytime, anywhere” learning. Keeping the same device from year-to-year also promotes student ownership and drastically reduces the amount of instructional time lost to collection and distribution of Chromebooks each year.

Students are encouraged to use their devices to pursue academic learning, hobbies, and other passions as long as those pursuits would be appropriate on a school-issued device. Examples include computer coding, audio-visual production, reading, writing, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. High school students should also consider using summer months to research colleges and apply for scholarships.

Even if a student does not intend to use the device over the summer, we ask families to consider storing the device at home. Doing so guarantees that the student will have access to their Chromebook on the very first day of school and avoids potential delays during student registration and schedule pick-up. These devices do not require regular maintenance over the summer and can be safely stored on a shelf with the charger nearby.

All Chromebooks will continue to be filtered according to local, state, and federal policies and will remain the property of Ankeny Schools. Any damage to the devices will be repaired in the fall according to the current Technology Fine Schedule. Technical support is not available during the summer months.

A lost or stolen device should be reported immediately to the building principal through email and/or phone call. Families who move over the summer can return their device(s) Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM to Ankeny District Office, 306 SW School Street.

No action is necessary to participate in the Summer Chromebook program. Students will simply keep their current device and charger for the summer and return with them in the fall. Any student wishing to verify that they have the correct device before leaving for the summer should contact the school media center.

Students and families who choose not to keep their device over the summer may return the attached form to the media center. This information will be used to establish collection windows at each building, and the same device will be returned to the student in the fall of 2022 if it is not at the end of its three-year cycle.

Thank you for considering this opportunity and for supporting our efforts to provide a seamless technology experience for all Ankeny students and families. Please reach out to your building principal with any questions.

If you choose to opt-out, please return the below form to the **media center** by **May 27, 2022**.



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Request to Opt-Out: Summer Chromebook Program

Students and families who prefer not to keep their device at home may use this form to request that it be stored at school during the summer. Collection windows will be established at each building, and the same device will be returned to the student in the fall of 2022 if it is not at the end of its three-year cycle. If you choose to opt-out, please return this form to the **media center** by **May 27, 2022**.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student ID Number

Parent Name (Please Print)

_____ Please make arrangements to store my child's Chromebook at school over the summer. I understand that my child may be asked to turn in their Chromebook prior to the last day of class and that it may not be immediately available on the first day of class this fall. (This district will make every effort to return devices as soon as possible.)

Parent Signature: _____