

Parents:

The Snake River School District is excited to be able to offer your student a new Chromebook and case to use throughout their high school experience. The district hopes providing a device to each student in the 9th grade will allow all students to have access to technology and help students be more successful learners. The District has ordered extra devices for purchase by Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors if desired.

How is Snake River able to offer this amazing opportunity to our students? The District has received funding from the State of Idaho which is specifically to be used for technology. The monies may not be used for other purposes like salaries, maintenance, or repairs. The additional monies will allow all our students to have access to technology resulting in a richer learning experience.

The Snake River School District wants students to be leaders within the state and providing each student with a Chromebook is a great beginning. The teachers will be using Chromebooks to enrich instructional practices in the classroom, (i.e. research and virtual field trips). Please explore the use of chromebook with your student.

The District will provide content filtering through a product called Linewize. No filter is foolproof but by providing content filtering through Linewize, the District is following CIPA and other Internet-related laws protecting schools and students.

The students have several responsibilities for the Chromebook and its case. The Chromebook and case are to be kept together as a unit. Students are expected to take the Chromebook home, bring the Chromebook to school daily, fully charged, and ready to use. The case may be personalized, however, the Chromebook may not be personalized. The student is responsible for the care and safekeeping of the unit.

The Chromebook and case will remain the property of the district until the student graduates. Ultimately the Chromebook is the property of the district and may be searched at any time for inappropriate content. Upon graduation, the ownership of the Chromebook and case will transfer to the student. If your student leaves the District prior to graduation, you will be expected to either purchase or return the device with case and charger prior to checking out.

Sincerely,

Mark Kress
Superintendent
Snake River School District