

Why Chromebooks?

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As many of you have realized, there has been a major increase in the amount of Chromebooks since this past school year. Over the summer; we went from having only five carts of 36 Chromebooks to having 91 carts. There are several reasons for this influx of Chromebooks. One of the reasons being, that using the computers helps with conserving paper. Secondly, we have started to use Google apps, and this has everything conveniently in one

place. Lastly, a student may find it easier to work on the computer rather than using paper. Typing on the computer is more efficient than writing with just a pen and paper because the average amount of word when handwriting is 13 WPM and the average when typing is 40 WPM?. We chose Chromebooks because they aren't expensive and they are very easy to transport. Although Prosper High has Chromebooks, other schools like McKinney BOYD, and McKinney North have laptops that they are able to take home. We don't do this is because the district has decided that the best thing for the students is to have computers available at all times here at school. Their thought

process behind this is that they don't want the computers to have issues while the students are at home and nobody to fix the computer. While taking a laptop home with you seems like a good idea, having the computer here at school allows you to receive the help you may need, and cannot get, while at



home. In conclusion having the chromebooks here at the school prevents student from coming to school without their laptop, or their laptop not being charged. And if the laptop has a problem it can be solved here at school and the student will not have to go without their laptop.