



TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: Chromebook Distribution

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Currently, we have checked out over 2100 Chromebooks to our students for use at home due to the impacts of COVID-19. We have decided to leave these with students who are planning to return to the district for next school year.

As we plan for next year, there is a potential for a combination of distance learning and in class models. To best accommodate this, we are planning to move towards a one to one check out model for all students. Students would then bring the Chromebooks with them to school each day.

Prior to this, we will adjust our technology procedures and our Chromebook check out form. We are also looking at the possibility of purchasing protective sleeves for these devices. As part of this process, we are requesting quotes for sleeves and comparing that cost to the anticipated cost for repairs. If it makes financial sense to do so, a request for approval of a purchase of protective sleeves will be brought to the board.