



## WILLIAMSPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent, and/or Guardian,

We are excited to inform you of our WASD 1:1 Learning Initiative where every student at Williamsport Area School District will receive a Chromebook device!

This Chromebook device, coupled with our Learning Management System (LMS), Schoology, and other software platforms such as GoGuardian, Office365 and ClassLink are integrated to provide an easy to use, safe, single sign-on, common learning environment for every student at Williamsport Area School District regardless of physical learning locations. Students' online activity is monitored and filtered 24/7 by the District's Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliant web filter anywhere the student is using the device. Information will be provided on the ability for Parents and/or Guardians to monitor their student's activity and even apply additional restrictions during non-instructional hours.

Attached to this letter is the required Parent / Student Device agreement. In order for your student to take their device out of their school building this agreement must be filled out in its entirety. We are offering an optional Chromebook Insurance Program designed to offer various benefits for your family. The first, and most important benefit, is to protect your family from financial hardship due to the damage or loss of the device. Additional benefits of enrolling in the program include the ability for the students to keep custody of their devices over the summer and an option to own their device at the end of each 'phase' of the 1:1 program.

Students who will be participating in the Hybrid phase will be assigned their device in the beginning days of school. We ask that the student bring the attached agreement and insurance payment, if enrolling, back to school as soon as possible. Payment for the optional Insurance program can be made via cash, check or Credit/Debit card on SchoolCafe.com. Students will not be able to bring their device home unless we have received a completed agreement.

Distribution dates and times have been set for the students participating in the Remote-only phase. If your student has not yet been picked up, please visit [www.wasd.org](http://www.wasd.org) for information on distribution, or contact the WASD Technology Department at 570-326-0282 to make arrangements to pick up the device.

Please visit the District website at [www.wasd.org](http://www.wasd.org) for additional information on this initiative. Feel free to reach out to me with any specific questions not answered by the website.

Respectfully,

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