## Chromebook 1:1 Initiative

Tri-County North Local School District



#### Chromebooks are a supply, not a textbook...

Chromebooks are a supply and will be listed as a Technology Fee on a student's fee list.

The technology fee (\$50 per year) will help to pay for the cost of the chromebook and at the end of the 4 year period will then be the property of the student.

The students will be provided textbooks at no cost, per Ohio law.

# Chromebooks will be used as a supplemental device during instruction.

Chromebooks will allow students to individually research ideas and concepts related to assigned topics.

Chromebooks will be utilized in classes throughout the day in grades 5-12.

### Chromebooks and school supplies

Digital files can be stored in a student's Google Drive, negating the necessity for multiple binders.

Documents created by the students can be shared with teachers without needing a physical, paper copy.

However, there will still be opportunities and necessities for paper and pencil assignments.

All teachers will work with students who are not permitted to use their Chromebook for any reason.

#### Fees and Insurance

Each Chromebook will be assessed a yearly \$50 technology fee (or expense) which will cover ¼ the cost of the Chromebook and insurance. This will not cover the cost of any intentional damage to the Chromebook. (See Intentional Damage slide.)

Insurance is a component of the yearly \$50 fee. This will cover accidental damage, and damage not covered under the manufacturer's ONE YEAR warranty. Damages caused by misuse or neglect will not be covered by the warranty and are subject to review prior to insurance being applied.

Insurance may be applied a maximum of ONE time over the course of the 4 year period.

### Preventing damage

Keep the Chromebook inside the provided carrying case. This will prevent most damages from occurring.

Keep food and drink away from the Chromebook is required at all times.

Make sure there are no objects on, or inside, the Chromebook when closing the lid.

Every attempt will be made for a no-cost repair solution.

## What is considered intentional damage?

Removing any keys from the keyboard.

Eating or drinking in the vicinity of the Chromebook.

Taking the Chromebook out of the case for any reason.

Closing the lid with papers or other items (like pens or pencils) inside.

Allowing anything to scratch the surface of the screen due to intentional force.

Inserting any foreign objects into the Chromebook at any time.

#### Repairs

Please do not attempt to repair the Chromebook yourself.

Please do not take the Chromebook to a repair shop.

Every attempt will be made for a no-cost repair solution.

#### **Broken Screen**

As part of your technology fee (or expense) there will be no charge for the first screen replacement.

Subsequent broken screens will cost \$19. This is the "at cost price" to TCN.

### **Broken Keys**

Often, keys that come off can be fixed if all of the pieces are kept. If a key comes off, please bring all pieces to school.

If repair with the existing key is not possible, students will be provided with a USB keyboard. A new keyboard may be provided at the school's discretion.

Families may opt to pay for a keyboard replacement. Replacements will be \$30. This is the "at cost price" to TCN.

### Touchpad not working

There will be no fee for the first keyboard and/or touchpad replacement.

A USB mouse or a replacement touchpad may be provided at the school's discretion.

Subsequent touchpad replacements will be \$30. This is the "at cost price" to TCN.

### Battery no longer charging

Please bring both Chromebook and charger to school so we can assess the issue. There could be a problem with the Chromebook not the charger.

As part of the technology fee (expense) there will be no charge for the first replacement of battery or charger.

Subsequent battery replacements will cost \$15. Replacement chargers will cost \$20.

This is the "at cost price" to TCN.