

# NORTH BABYLON

## UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

5 Jardine Place, North Babylon, NY 11703

Dear Parents/Guardians:

North Babylon UFSD students in grades K-11 had the great opportunity to utilize a Chromebook for learning during the 2021-2022 school year. To continue to encourage ongoing educational opportunities, all students will keep their Chromebooks and chargers home for the summer months. Additionally, students are expected to report on the first day of school, August 31, 2022 with their fully charged device. Should you lose the device or it is damaged beyond repair, you will be responsible for the cost of the device which is \$250. If your child **is not** returning to the school district for the 2022-2023 school year, please make arrangements to return the Chromebook to their current school's main office.

To assist you, the District is providing the following tips for summer Chromebook use:

### Care

- Keep Chromebooks away from pets or young children.
- Avoid heat and direct sunlight and liquids-beware of wet swimsuits and towels.
- Keep Chromebooks plugged into a surge protector when they are not in use.
- Lack of charging may result in damage to the battery.
- Chromebook must be turned on for at least 30 minutes once a week in order to receive necessary updates.

### Monitoring Activity

- Families should continue to monitor use at home by checking the Chromebook browser and observing student use.
- GoGuardian will continue to filter chromebooks and access to many sites will be limited during the summer months. Additionally, since there is limited staff during the summer months, Self-Harm alerts will be sent directly to parent emails. Please be sure to review the second letter included with this one in regards to GoGuardian Self-Harm alerts.
- For your security, passwords should not be shared. **Also, please be reminded this is a school device, not a personal device; please do not use anyone else's account on your school Chromebook.**

### Repairs/Damages

- **DO NOT attempt to do repairs on your own.**
- Chromebooks that need repairs may be brought to North Babylon High School West Entrance **between 9 AM and 10 AM** on the following days during the summer:
  - Day 1—July 11, 2022
  - Day 2—August 22, 2022
- While Chromebooks will be repaired as quickly as possible, replacements **are not available** over the summer.
- The parent/guardian will be contacted when the Chromebook is ready to be picked up.

- A letter will be sent home to the parent if there are any fees that must be paid before repairs are made.
- Broken chargers must be returned.

If you have any questions, please contact the main office at your child's current school prior to June 24, 2022. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Daniel Rose  
Director Student Data Services