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Dear Greenwood Family:

The School District of Greenwood will continue our 1:1 device program for all students. Students in grades 4K and 5K will receive an iPad. Students in grades 1-8 will receive a Chromebook. Students in grades 9-12 will receive a laptop. These devices will travel with the students between home and school and will be used on a regular basis. This use will vary depending upon the grade level and content area but will be available for all students. All devices will be provided a carrying case to help keep them protected.

A 1:1 Technology Handbook is available on our district webpage and should be read by all students and parents. The final page of the handbook is a signature page, also included in this mailing. The signature page must be signed and returned by a parent/guardian of each student, acknowledging the handbook was read. Signature pages can be turned in during Open House, the first day of school, or dropped off at the school office. Both the Elementary and Middle/High School will have a table at our Open House dedicated to filling out and/or turning in device paperwork enclosed in this packet. Students in grade 9-12 can pick up their device at Open House on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, from 4:00-8:00pm. Students in grades 4K-8 will receive their device at school within the first couple of weeks of school.

Insurance for these devices will be optional, but is highly recommended for each student's device. We clearly understand the likelihood of accidental damage from kids and the cost of repairing devices. Our district has partnered with One2One Risk Solutions to offer an affordable rate to protect this investment. The cost of insurance for each Chromebook or iPad is \$20 and each laptop is \$40. There will be no cost for students eligible for free or reduced lunch so please make sure you fill out that application as well if that might be a possibility! Any and all repairs or insurance claims start by contacting Mrs. Green or Mrs. Schmitt. Deductibles will be based on occurrence and significance and nature of the damage. Students must register for insurance on the One2One Risk Solutions site or waive that coverage on the technology program handbook signature page. Each school office can assist with this process as needed. More information about this site and process are enclosed and available on our website.

*****Devices will only be handed out after turning in a signed technology handbook page.**

These devices will strengthen the instruction and learning opportunities within each of our classrooms. As with any technology, there will likely be moments of frustration. We know there are internet access issues in our community and we are working to find alternative solutions. Please provide feedback along the way so we can ensure this technology works the best it can for our students.

Respectfully,

Joe Green