

**Globe Unified School District**  
**2020-2021 Student Chromebook Distribution**  
**Frequently Answered Questions**

**When will GUSD begin distributing Chromebooks?**

Friday, August 14, 2020 at High Desert Middle School from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

**Who is eligible to receive a Chromebook on Friday, August 14, 2020?**

GUSD will be handing out Chromebooks to family units. Each family unit that has indicated need on their enrollment option form will receive a Chromebook (first come, first serve).

**Who is eligible to receive a Chromebook at a later date?**

GUSD has an additional order of 600 Chromebooks on order which are anticipated to be ready to hand out to students in September. Priority in September will be given to students that selected the TKO (online) option in an effort to insure that each online student that needs a Chromebook has one. Additional Chromebooks will be handed out to family units/grade levels in an effort to have each student in grades 4-12 that needs a Chromebook to have one. We will distribute a Chromebook to each student in grades K-3 as supply allows. The country is experiencing supply chain issues with Chromebook purchases and they are delayed in availability and shipment.

**Is there a fee to check out a district-issued Chromebook?**

Yes. There is a fee of \$25.00 for insurance on the Chromebook due upon receipt of the Chromebook. Students eligible for free lunch will pay \$10 for the insurance, students eligible for reduced lunch will pay \$15 for the insurance. Students with a CIB number registered with the district will have their insurance fee paid through JOM (Johnson O'Malley) funds.

**How do I sign up for and pay for the insurance?**

There will be a form posted online at the district website ([globeschools.org](http://globeschools.org)) to register for and pay the insurance fee by credit card. Please make sure that you pay the correct amount for insurance if paying online as refunds will not be given (applicable if free or reduced lunch eligibility and/or student with a CIB number). The district will also accept cash or check at the time of pickup, but a registration form for each Chromebook must be filled out. Devices will be available at HDMS to fill out the registration form.

**Since GUSD will open in a “remote learning” mode when can students who are not signed up for TKO get a Chromebook?**

Students will be provided one Chromebook per family unit (based upon information in our enrollment system) on August 14<sup>th</sup> on a first come, first serve basis. If Chromebooks are still available, family units will be handed out Chromebooks during the first week of remote learning. (August 17-20, 2020). Finally, any remaining laptops will be provided to each student enrolled in the TKO option.

**How will it work if I have multiple children and only the one Chromebook provided by the District?**

Our remote/distance/on-line instruction is designed so that students do not need to be present during the ‘regularly’ scheduled periods as if they were in school. Each student is expected to log-in each day for attendance purposes and school work can be completed at convenient hours for the student/family unit. Schools will vary office hours/ teacher meeting times in an effort to allow families with children in multiple districts and only one computer to balance meetings, specialized help, etc.

**How long will the district be in a remote learning mode?**

We are confident that the district will be in a remote learning mode through the first six weeks. This decision is based on the metrics for safe school reopening set by the Arizona Department of Health Services and the district’s desire to have some continuity of learning for students. We will re-evaluate Health metrics in September; an announcement will be made regarding whether we will be able to transition to an in-person learning model.