



# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Computer Rollout Cheatham County Schools

# What is the purpose of 1:1?

- The district's vision is to prepare our students for college and careers. Most careers require an understanding of basic technology usage.



# Why 1:1 devices instead of classroom sets of computers?

- Students are automatically logged into the school networks when their devices are turned on in a CCSD building
- It is a less expensive options
- Less interruption to the classroom environment





# Where did the money come from to purchase 1:1 devices?

- This money was provided from a federal eRate refund where we paid 100% allocation for Internet Services for a fiscal year.
- Future purchases will require additional funding, budgetary changes



# Why shouldn't my child bring his/her own laptop to use during the school day?

- Student safety is our first priority
- Using district devices allows IT to monitor student use of devices and implement systems and safeguards as maximize their network accessibility
- Minimize the risk of computer viruses
- Creates uniformity & eliminates unnecessary comparison



# What will be the expectations for use of laptops at home? What if a student does not have WiFi at home and cannot complete their work?

- The expectations of the CCSD in relation to recently leveraging Office 365 as our district-wide learning platform, allows for great utilization of the device at home, whether WiFi accessible or not



# Why is the \$30 annual deposit non-refundable if a student doesn't damage the laptop?

- This is a protection plan and really a lease-to-own option. The \$30 covers the risk of loss (power adapter only) or damaged devices
- Challenges the students to take responsible ownership of the device since they are personally invested.





# What about theft?

- Because theft is not covered in the protection plan, students should be intentional about where laptops are left both in school and outside of school.





# What if a parent/guardian cannot afford the protection plan?

- The protection plan can be paid over a period of time, should it be necessary
  - i.e. 6 payments of \$5 each
- however the \$30 annual payment must be made in full within that school year.



## How do parents opt out of receiving a device for their students?

- If parents do not want their students to participate in this educational opportunity, then they need to communicate that to the school administration and they will not be granted a device.
- However, classroom instruction will be tailored to allow for optimum collaboration between student and teacher which will be best utilized by a student device.



# How will students be monitored?

- All computers used within the CCSD network are monitored for appropriate usage including content, sites, and keywords.
- All CCSD devices function under a robust content filter to eliminate inappropriate searches and cyber-bullying
  - Content filter has take-home capabilities for monitoring off-site



# Are parents/guardians responsible for damage to student devices?

- If intentional damage is determined to be the cause then this may result in disciplinary action, per CCSD Board Policy 6.311 (Care of School Property).
- Yes, however, if the deposit is paid and the damage is deemed accidental, then the device will be replaced at no additional cost.





# How will students safely carry devices between classes in middle schools?

- In addition to receiving the Dell Latitude 3180 laptop the students will also be receiving a Dell Education Work-in-Case (S) that is designed specifically for this laptop.
- Weighs less than 3 lbs, fits easily within a backpack, even inside the case.



# How will the technology stay updated?

- The Technology Department can push updates out to student computers as needed through the CCSD network.
- Students will be required to turn in laptops at the end of every school year, along with Winter Break, to allow for updates.



# What is the size and type of laptop?

- Dell Latitude 3180, 11.9" x 8.11" x 0.817" inches; it has an 11.6" screen size and the device weighs 2.78 lbs.



# Will the same device be re-issued to my child once they return from summer break?

- Yes
  - Devices will be tracked via the inventory database and unique CCSD barcode labels that are associated with each device
  - The only scenario where the same device will not be returned is in the case of a device needing to be replaced





# How will necessary device repairs be communicated to the IT Department?

- Student needs to communicate with the Library/Media Specialist so they can notate the problem
- After that, email the IT HelpDesk, [support@ccstn.org](mailto:support@ccstn.org)
  - Subject line reading: school, HR teacher, student
    - i.e. (HMS, Garrison, John Doe)
  - Body of the email: describe the problem



# If there is a hardware failure on the device, and needs to be replaced, does that count against the 1 replacement/year?

- No
  - Hardware & software issues will be addressed by the IT department, and device will be replaced if it is deemed necessary
  - The replacement device in relation to the deposit is in reference to a damaged device, not a faulty one



# What happens if my child transfer schools within the county? Leaves the CCSD?

- If the child changes schools, via transfer or promotion, then the device will transfer with them; then will be placed in the new school's inventory/database
- If the child leaves the CCSD, then they are required to turn back in the device/case & power adapter, or it will be deemed stolen/lost & the family will be responsible for the replacement cost



# What happens if my child misplaces more than 1 power adapter within a school year ?

- The deposit will only support 1 replacement power adapter
  - After that the responsibility falls upon the child/family to purchase a replacement OEM Dell power adapter specific to the Dell 3180





# When can we pay? How/Who do we pay?

- TODAY... or as soon as you are able to do so.
- Pay the schools directly
  - Through check or cash
- Pay Online through our eCommerce vendor (RevTrak)
  - <https://cheathamcountyschools.revtrak.net>

