



Memo

To: K-4 Parents/Guardians
From: Greg Stone, Director of Elementary Education
Re: Chromebook distribution
Date: 9/2/2020

Good afternoon NSCSD parents and guardians,

I am writing to update you regarding Chromebook distribution for the 2020-2021 school year. As you are well aware, all students will participate in some form of remote learning this year. To assist students with remote instruction, all students will have the opportunity to sign-out a district Chromebook. District instructional expectations require access to technology and our Chromebooks are designed to integrate with all district technology sources including websites, apps, instructional programs, etc. While students may use their home devices to access most of these applications, our district Chromebooks will likely provide easier and more reliable access.

For our students who have selected the **“remote only” instructional model**, you will be assigned a remote instruction teacher over the next few days who will be in touch with you. Chromebook sign-outs for remote only students will be taking place prior to the start of the school year and will be publicized by your assigned building. Please contact your building Main Office if you have any questions or concerns.

For students who are participating in the **hybrid instructional model** (2 days of face to face instruction), Chromebooks will be distributed after the first few weeks of school. Teachers will be using the Chromebooks in school to instruct students on appropriate use of technology, access to Google classrooms, technology application and online expectations. While the Chromebooks are in school, hard copy (pencil/paper) resources will be sent home or emailed to your home email address. Students are expected to complete these asynchronous activities and return them to school during their next scheduled face to face class. Extra hard copies will be available in the Main Office of your school if you need them. Please contact your assigned teacher if you have any additional questions or concerns.

I wish everyone a very successful start to this unprecedented school year. I know our teachers are very excited to see everyone in a few days whether it is in person or virtual. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your building principal.