



ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT OFFICE

July 5, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Elizabethtown Area School District is excited to share that students entering **3rd, 4th, and 10th grade** for the 2021-2022 school year are scheduled to receive a **New Dell 3100 Chromebook** device as part of the District's 1:1/Personalized Learning Initiative (*see distribution dates on reverse*). In addition to the Chromebook, included items in the EASD Student Chromebook Package will be a carry case and power supply. Our goal in providing Chromebooks to our students is to enhance learning. This endeavor focuses on transforming the way students learn, empowering them with technology access that enhances learning and creativity. Research suggests that in a 1:1/Personalized Learning computing environment, students are more engaged and take a more active role in course instruction. Students will be able to use the Chromebook to conduct research, collaborate with classmates, problem-solve, and connect with others as only access to technology can allow. Accessibility of 1:1/Personalized Learning computing in the classroom places focus on instructional practices rather than the tool itself.

Please visit the district website at www.etownschoools.org (*under Academics*) for more detailed information on the 1:1/Personalized Learning Initiative. Below are a few page links with specific areas of interest:

- Parent/Guardian FAQ
- Getting Started with the Chromebook
- Internet Filtering (School and at Home)
- Technology Support
- Chromebook Use during the Summer
- Parent/Guardian Technology Center: <https://www.etownschoools.org/Page/12020>

Chromebook distribution information for **ALL** incoming **students entering 3rd, 4th, and 10th grade** can be found on the reverse including dates, times, and location of pickup. If you have any questions regarding the 1:1/Personalized Learning Initiative, please contact your building principal or email the district at techsupport@etownschoools.org.

Sincerely,

Brian Lownsbery
Director of Technology



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Chromebook Distribution Information for Students entering Grade 3, 4, 10 only

Chromebooks will be distributed on the following four dates in the Middle School Bus Lobby (see the map below for the specific location) between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day.

****PLEASE NOTE: If applicable, students are asked to bring along any district-issued Chromebook device they were provided during the school closure that has not been turned in already****

Thursday, July 15 / 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 21 / 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 27 / 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Monday, August 2 / 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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