



Morgan County School District Re-3
District Support Center
715 West Platte Avenue
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To the Parents and Guardians of the Students of the Morgan County School District Re-3

Dear All:

I want to inform you about the progress of the District's 1:1 Laptop Computing Initiative. Please be advised of the following information:

1. The District will advance a 1:1 Laptop Computing Initiative through distribution of a chromebook to all students who attend the Fort Morgan Middle School, Fort Morgan High School and Lincoln High School for the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, all teachers at the middle school and two high schools will receive a chromebook. A final determination of the actual product will occur at a meeting of representative teachers and administrators from all District schools for March, 2019. It is anticipated that teachers will receive their chromebooks in April, 2019. The students will receive their chromebooks at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year in August.
2. The District will also implement a standardized learning management system at the middle school and the two high schools for the 2019-2020 school year. A final determination of learning management systems including Schoology, Canvas by Instructure, and Google Classroom will occur at a meeting of representative teachers and administrators from all District schools for March, 2019.
3. The District will review policy updates that regard the 1:1 initiative and consider such areas as care and maintenance of the chromebook, acceptable use policy, etc.
4. For the 2019-2020 school year, the District expectations concern distribution only of the chromebooks to all students and staff, as well as the implementation and use of a Learning Management System.
5. Blended learning instructional work is scheduled for introduction with the 2020-2021 school year.

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to speak to you about the benefits of the 1:1 Laptop Computing Initiative to the students and staff of the Morgan County School District Re-3. The laptop initiative has its basis in the advancement of a student's quality of academic work, level of content and skills rigor, engagement for understanding, and the development of skills and capacities for a successful transition to post-secondary school and workforce success. For our District's teachers and administrators, the laptop initiative will support advanced curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices in preparation of students for post-secondary success.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the staff of the Morgan County School District Re-3, I want you to know that we are committed to preparing the students of the District for success in their lives. To do so, our staff and Board dedicate themselves to providing cutting-edge programming and services which seek to advance critical knowledge and skills for each and every student. The District simply must not and cannot settle for anything less than the highest-quality programming and services which will enable all of its students to reach their potentials as learners and citizens. One such program and service is the 1:1 Laptop Computing Program.

Thank you for your tremendous support of the school district.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Hammack