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Dear Bellmore-Merrick Families,

As the 2023-24 school year comes closer, we are excited to announce the 1:1 Chromebook initiative available for your student this year. During the 2023-24 school year, all incoming 7th grade students will be issued a Hewlett Packard Chromebook for educational use at school and at home. This initiative will support collaboration between students, create innovative learning opportunities and programs, enhance personalized learning methods, and foster attainment of digital learning skills, all of which prepare students for post-secondary education and the 21st century workplace.

As part of this new initiative, a BMCHSD 1:1 Device Policy has been developed in order to provide each student and their parents/guardians with all of the important information regarding the device, appropriate use, and expectations.

Please Note: All parents and guardians MUST read the BMCHSD 1:1 Device Policy and sign the Device Agreement Form BEFORE Chromebooks can be issued. The Policy and Agreement form will be available through our Rank One electronic form signature platform starting on August 7. (Rank One link included below) The link may also be found under the Parents/Students section of the district Website - 1:1 Chromebook Initiative Page.

<https://bellmore-merrick.rankonesport.com/New/NewInstructionsPage.aspx>

- You will need your child's Student ID to access the system but you do not need to make an account or log in. Click on "proceed to online forms" then continue as a guest.
- The next page will show all district forms: Please click on the 1:1 Chromebook Initiative.*

Additionally, to ensure the safety of our students, the District's filtering and monitoring system along with the Go-Guardian platform have both been installed on each device. These systems will block inappropriate material, monitor device use, and alert the District to any questionable material being viewed at school and at home.

Additional information about the 1:1 initiative will be coming from the schools/principals in the coming days and weeks. Please look for it, and contact our district office or school building your child attends if there are any questions.



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Thank you for your attention and partnership as the district embarks on this exciting endeavor.

Sincerely,

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