

Fisher Middle School Digital Learning Initiative

Chromebook Purchase Program 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

Our Site Technology Action Team, in conjunction with our Home and School Club, have worked very diligently to bring forth a viable technology sustainability plan that will ensure all students at Fisher Middle School move on to high school and beyond with the skills and aptitudes necessary for digital literacy in the 21st century.

Last spring, in our second year of this project, we were thrilled to see a 95% parent participation rate. Our school staff is also fully Google Classroom trained, and committed to leading this effort. Given that the continued success of our parent-funded 1:1 Chromebook initiative is contingent upon strong parental support, we sincerely hope you will partner with us in seeing that this success continues in the coming year.

You will be asked to purchase a district-provisioned HP14 Chromebook for your incoming 6th grade student (or those students new to the district) to be used as an educational tool throughout their years at Fisher Middle School. **The purchase cost has been negotiated with our district-approved vendor, and you must purchase the Chromebook from them.** Our goal is to keep the cost of the Chromebook below \$375, keeping in mind the need for affordability and the durability of the device.

- HP Chromebook 14 G5 - \$264 (includes set-up and recycling fee)
- **Case** - \$27 (optional; highly recommended)
- **Worth Ave. Group Insurance** (optional; highly recommended) – for models purchased in Spring/Summer 2018:
 - \$27 – Year 1
 - \$75 – Years 1 & 2

To purchase your Chromebook:

<https://central-computers.myshopify.com/>

We highly recommend that parents purchase insurance to cover their child's device. The HP warranty will ONLY cover the 1st year of mechanical breakdown. HP warranty coverage does NOT include accidental damage or theft. Once you complete the purchase of your Chromebook, follow the link to the insurance portal to purchase coverage. <https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/lgusd2>

The insurance enrollment deadline is August 20th.

Given that we are a public school entity, should the purchase of this educational tool pose a hardship for any family, we have an established process by which assistance will be provided. You will need to send a direct, confidential request for support to pbrennan@lgusd.org.

To access additional information and resources, please visit the Digital Learning Initiative website at <https://rjfisher.lgusd.org/apps/pages/DLI>