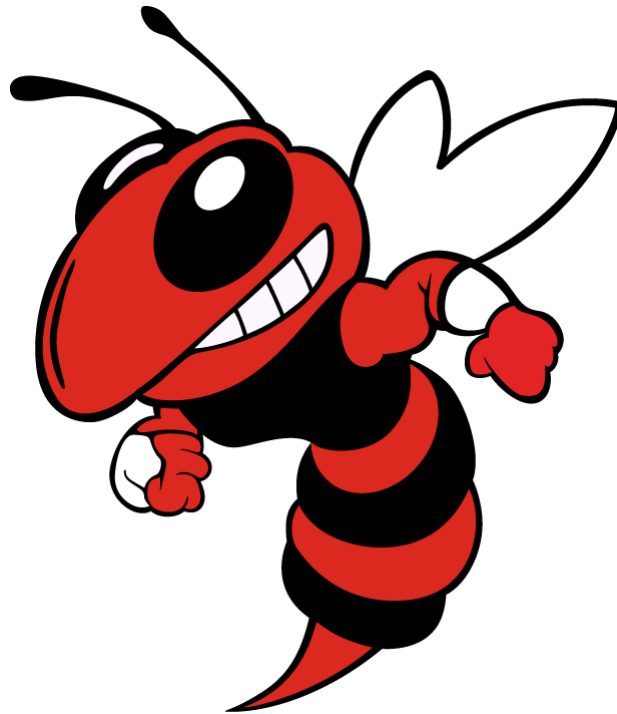


# LINCOLN JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## 1:1 Chromebook Program



## Information and Procedures

The mission of the 1-to-1 program in the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan is to create a collaborative learning environment for all learners. This environment will enable and support students and teachers to implement transformative uses of technology while enhancing students' engagement with content and promoting the development of self-directed, responsible life-long learners and users. Students will transition from consumers of information to creative producers and owners of knowledge. The team will establish collaborative professional learning communities, based on integrative professional development for teachers, so that this program enhances classroom environments implementing high-quality instruction, assessment and learning through the integration of technology and curriculum. Technology immersion does not diminish the vital role of the teacher. To the contrary, it transforms the teacher from a director of learning to a facilitator of learning. The Board of Education, district staff and community members will all play a key role in the development of effective and high quality educational experiences.

### **Device Purpose**

The School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan is supplying students with a Chromebook device. This device is the property of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan. The supplied device's function will provide each student access to required educational materials needed for each student to be successful. The Chromebook allows student access to Skyward, Haiku, Google Apps for Education, educational web-based tools, as well as many other useful sites. The supplied device is an educational tool not intended for gaming, social networking, or high end computing.

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## 1. RECEIVING YOUR CHROMEBOOK

### 1a: District-Owned/Issued Chromebooks

- Chromebooks will be distributed during fall open house. Students will also receive a protective case and a charger. During this time we will go over the acceptable use policy and give an introduction to the Chromebook. Parents/Guardians and students MUST sign and return the Lincoln Chromebook Agreement document before the Chromebook can be issued to their child. This Chromebook Policy Handbook outlines the procedures and policies for families to protect the Chromebook investment for the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan. Chromebooks will be collected at the end of each school year and students will retain their original Chromebook each year while enrolled at LJSH.

### 1b: Student-Owned Chromebooks/Other Approved Electronic Device (OAED)

- Student-owned Chromebooks (outside purchase instead of the district supplied device) will not be allowed.

## 2. RETURNING YOUR CHROMEBOOK

Students leaving the district must return district-owned Chromebooks to an ADULT in the LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER (LMC). Any Chromebook not returned will be considered as stolen property and law enforcement agencies will be notified.

## 3. TAKING CARE OF YOUR CHROMEBOOK

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook they have been issued by the school. Chromebooks that are broken, or fail to work properly, must be taken to the LMC as soon as possible so that they can be taken care of. ***Do not take district-owned Chromebooks to an outside computer service for any type of repairs or maintenance.***

### 3a: General Precautions

- No food or drink is allowed next to your Chromebook while it is in use.
- Cords, cables, and removable storage devices must be inserted carefully into the Chromebook.
- Students should never carry their Chromebooks while the screen is open.
- Chromebooks must remain free of any writing or drawing. Students may purchase their own removable skin. An identification label with the student's name is acceptable on the Chromebooks.
- Vents **CANNOT** be covered.
- Chromebooks should never be left in a car, any unsupervised area, or non-temperature controlled environment.
- Chromebooks should never be left in unlocked gym lockers or on top of a locker.

- Students are responsible for bringing completely charged Chromebooks for use each school day.

### 3b: Carrying Chromebooks

- Transport Chromebooks with care.
- Chromebook lids should always be closed and tightly secured when moving.
- Never move a Chromebook by lifting from the screen. Always support a Chromebook from its bottom with lid closed.
- Sleeve/case use is required.

### 3c: Screen Care

**The Chromebook screens can be easily damaged!** The screens are particularly sensitive to damage from excessive pressure on the screen.

- Do not lean or put pressure on the top of the Chromebook when it is closed.
- Chromebooks should be stored vertically in your locker so that something does not get placed on top of the case and damage the screen.
- Do not store the Chromebook with the screen in the open position.
- Do not place anything near the Chromebook that could put pressure on the screen.
- Do not place anything in a carrying case or backpack that will press against the cover.
- Do not poke the screen with anything that will mark or scratch the screen surface.
- Do not place anything on the keyboard before closing the lid (e.g. pens, pencils, or disks).
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry microfiber cloth or anti-static cloth.
- Be cautious when using any cleaning solvents; some individuals may have allergic reactions to chemicals in cleaning solvents and some solvents can even damage the screen. Try to always use water dampened towel or a highly diluted solvent.

## 4. USING YOUR CHROMEBOOK AT SCHOOL

- Chromebooks are intended for use at school each day.
- In addition to teacher expectations for Chromebook use, school messages, announcements, calendars and schedules may be accessed using the Chromebook.
- Students must be responsible to bring their Chromebook to all classes, unless specifically advised not to do so by their teacher.
- Loaner Chromebooks are not always guaranteed.

#### 4a: Chromebooks Left at Home

- If students leave their Chromebook at home, they will be allowed to phone their parent/guardian to bring it to school.
- If unable to contact parents, the student will have the opportunity to use a replacement Chromebook from the LMC if one is available.
- Repeat violations of this policy will result in referral to the school principal.

#### 4b: Chromebooks Under Repair

- Loaner Chromebooks may be issued to students when they leave their Chromebook for repair at the LMC. Loaner Chromebooks are available to students who have insurance.
- Students using loaner Chromebooks will be responsible for any damages incurred while in possession of the student. Student will pay full replacement cost if it's lost or stolen.

#### 4c: Charging Your Chromebook

- Chromebooks must be brought to school each day fully charged.
- Students need to charge their Chromebooks each evening.
- Repeat violations of this policy will result in referral to the school principal.
- In cases where the battery does "run out", students may be able to connect their Chromebook to a power outlet in class.

#### 4d: Backgrounds and Password

- Inappropriate media may not be used as a screensaver or background.
- Presence of guns, weapons, pornographic materials or clothing that violates the school dress code, inappropriate language, alcohol, drug, gang-related symbols or pictures will result in disciplinary actions.
- Take care to protect your password. Do not share your password.

#### 4e: Sound

- Sound must be muted at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher for instructional purposes.
- Headphones/earbuds may be used at the discretion of the teacher.

#### 4f: Printing

- Students will not have access to printing - documents will be shared electronically.

#### 4g: Account Access

- Students will only be able to login using the lincolnhornets.org account.

## 5. MANAGING & SAVING YOUR DIGITAL WORK WITH A CHROMEBOOK

- Google Apps for Education is a suite of products which includes mail, calendar, sites, word processing, presentations, drawings, spreadsheets, forms, etc. that let you create different kinds of online documents, collaborate in real time with other people, and store your documents, as well as your other files in the cloud.
- With a wireless Internet connection, you can access your documents and files from any computer or electronic device, anywhere, at any time, no matter where you are.
- All items will be stored online in the Google Cloud environment.

## 6. OPERATING SYSTEM ON YOUR CHROMEBOOK

### 6a: Updating your Chromebook

- When a Chromebook starts up, it updates itself automatically, so it has the most recent version of the Chrome operating system without you having to do a thing. No need for time-consuming installs, updates, or re-imaging.

### 6b: Virus Protections & Additional Software

- With defense-in-depth technology, the Chromebook is built with layers of protection against malware and security attacks.
- Files are stored in the cloud, so there's no need to worry about lost homework.

### 6c: Procedures for Restoring your Chromebook

- If your Chromebook needs technical support for the operating system, all support will be handled by the LMC.
- Please do not attempt to contact SAMSUNG or ACER service directly for repair questions, please contact someone in the LMC for repair services.

## 7. ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES

### 7a: General Guidelines

- [Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- Students will have access to all available forms of electronic media and communication which is in support of education and research and in support of the educational goals and objectives of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan.
- Students are responsible for their ethical and educational use of the technology resources of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan.
- Access to the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan technology resources is a privilege and not a right. Each student and parent/guardian will be required to follow the Acceptable Use Policy.

- Transmission of any material that is in violation of any federal or state law is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the following: confidential information, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, and Chromebook viruses.
- Any attempt to alter data, the configuration of a Chromebook, or the files of another user, without the consent of the individual, building administrator, or technology coordinator, will be considered an act of vandalism and subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the student handbook and other applicable school policies.

### 7b: Privacy and Safety

- Do not go into chat rooms or send chain letters without permission. If applicable, teachers may create discussion groups for communication among students for educational purposes.
- Do not open, use, or change files that do not belong to you.
- Do not reveal your full name, phone number, home address, social security number, credit card numbers, password or passwords of other people.
- Remember that storage is not guaranteed to be private or confidential as all Chromebook equipment is the property of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan.
- If you inadvertently access a website that contains obscene, pornographic or otherwise offensive material, exit the site immediately and notify the technology department.

### 7c: Legal Property

- Comply with trademark and copyright laws and all license agreements. Ignorance of the law is not immunity. If you are unsure, ask a teacher or parent.
- Plagiarism is a violation of the student policy. Give credit to all sources used, whether quoted or summarized. This includes all forms of media on the Internet, such as graphics, movies, music, and text.
- Use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited and violators will be subject to discipline. Violation of applicable state or federal law, including the Wisconsin Penal Code, Computer Crimes, will result in criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action by the district.

### 7d: E-mail Electronic Communication

- Always use appropriate and proper language in your communication.
- Do not transmit language/material that may be considered profane, obscene, abusive, or offensive to others.
- Do not send mass e-mails, chain letters or spam.



- Under certain circumstances, special permission may be approved by principal or technology department.
- E-mail & communications sent/received should be related to educational needs.
- E-mail & communications are subject to inspection by the school at anytime.

### 7e: Consequences

- The student in whose name a system account and/or Chromebook hardware is issued will be responsible at all times for its appropriate use.
- Non-compliance with the policies of this document, or the District Acceptable Use Policy, will result in disciplinary action and/or restricted or suspended use.
- Electronic mail, network usage, and all stored files shall not be considered confidential and may be monitored, at any time, by designated district staff to ensure appropriate use.
- The district cooperates fully with local, state or federal officials in any investigation concerning or relating to violations of computer crime laws.
- Contents of email and network communications are governed by the Wisconsin Open Records Act; proper authorities will be given access to their content.

### 7f: At Home Use

- The use of Chromebooks at home is encouraged.
- Chromebook care at home is as important as in school, please refer to the care section.
- Transport your chromebook in a case or protected backpack.
- LJSHS provides internet filtering on the district's network, in addition to an external filter. The family still has responsibility to monitor the student's use of the internet outside of the school setting.

### 7g: Network Connectivity

- LJSHS makes no guarantee that the district's network will be up and running 100% of the time. The district will do its best to maintain the network. In the rare case that the network is down, the district will not be responsible for lost or missing data.

### 7h: Using the Chromebook Camera

- The Chromebook comes equipped with both camera and video capacities. As with all recording devices, it is best practice and common courtesy to ask permission before recording an individual or group and notifying the individual or group if the image will be posted online. Cameras may never be used in a locker room or restroom per state statute.

## 8. PROTECTING & STORING YOUR CHROMEBOOK

### 8a: Chromebook Identification

Student Chromebooks will be labeled in the manner specified by the school.

Chromebooks will be identified in several ways:

- Individual user account name and password
- Label with user's name
- Serial Number
- Chromebooks are the responsibility of the student. This device is for the student's use during the duration of time at LJSHS. *Take good care of it!*

### 8b: Account Security

- Students are required to use their [lincolnhornets.org](http://lincolnhornets.org) domain user ID and password to protect their accounts and are required to keep that password confidential.
- Only the student's lincolnhornets.org domain user ID should be used on their device.

### 8c: Storing Your Chromebook

- When students are not using their Chromebook, they should store them in their locked locker.
- Nothing should be placed on top of the Chromebook when stored in the locker. Chromebooks should be stored vertically so that items are not accidentally placed on top of the screen.
- Students are encouraged to take their Chromebooks home everyday after school, regardless of whether or not they are needed.
- Chromebooks should not be stored in a student's vehicle at school or at home for security and temperature control measures.

### 8d: Chromebooks Left in Unsupervised Areas

- Under no circumstances should Chromebooks be left in an unsupervised area.
- Unsupervised areas include the school grounds and campus, the commons, computer labs, locker rooms, LMC, unlocked classrooms, and hallways.
- Any Chromebook left in these areas is in danger of being stolen.
- If an unsupervised Chromebook is found, notify a staff member immediately.
- **Unsupervised Chromebooks will be confiscated by staff. Disciplinary action may be taken for leaving your Chromebook in an unsupervised location.**

## 9. REPAIRING/REPLACING YOUR CHROMEBOOK

### 9a: Vendor Warranty:

- The equipment vendor has a one year hardware warranty on the Chromebook.
- The vendor warrants the Chromebooks from defects in materials and workmanship.
- This limited warranty covers normal use, mechanical breakdown or faulty construction and will provide normal replacement parts necessary to repair the Chromebook or Chromebook replacement.
- The vendor warranty does not warrant against damage caused by misuse, abuse, accidents or Chromebook viruses.
- Please report all Chromebook problems to the LMC.

### 9b: Chromebook Repair Costs

The devices will be maintained by the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan technology department.

- Charges:
  - Student's family is responsible for the cost of the repair if damage is caused by misuse, abuse, or accidents caused by the student.
  - Routine maintenance is the responsibility of the school district for normal daily use.
  - The district reserves the right to charge for the entire replacement cost if negligence is determined on the handling of the device.
  - If the device is stolen, students are responsible for obtaining a police report. Students will be responsible for all or part of the replacement costs.

## 10. CHROMEBOOK TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support will be available through the LMC. Services provided include the following:

- Hardware maintenance and repairs
- Password resets
- User account support
- Coordination and completion of warranty repairs
- Distribution of loaner Chromebooks
- ALL REPAIRS must be completed by LMC STAFF

## 11. CHROMEBOOK FAQ's

### Q. What is a Chromebook?

A. "Chromebooks are mobile devices designed specifically for people who live on the web. With a comfortable, full-sized keyboard, large display and clickable track pad, all-day battery life, light weight and built-in ability to connect to Wi-Fi and mobile broadband networks, the Chromebook is ideal for any time, anywhere access to the web. They provide a faster, safer, more secure

online experience for people who live on the web, without all the time-consuming, often confusing, high level of maintenance required by typical computers.” (“Google”)

**Q. What kind of software does a Chromebook run?**

A. “Chromebooks run millions of web-based applications, or web apps, that open right in the browser. You can access web apps by typing their URL into the address bar or by installing them instantly from the Chrome Web Store.” (“Google”)

**Q. How are these web-based applications managed?**

A. Each Chromebook we provide to students will be a managed device. Members of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan's Technology Dept. will maintain devices through our Google Apps for Education account. As such, the school can pre-install web-applications as well as block specific web-applications from a centralized management console.

**Q. What devices can I connect to a Chromebook?**

A. Chromebooks can connect to:

- USB storage, mice and keyboards (see [supported file systems](#))
- SIM cards
- SD cards
- External monitors and projectors
- Headsets, earsets, microphones

**Q. Can the Chromebook be used anywhere at anytime?**

A. Yes, as long as you have a WiFi signal to access the web. Chrome offers the ability through Apps so users can work in an "offline" mode.

**Q. Do Chromebooks come with Internet Filtering Software?**

A. No. Chromebooks do not come with internet filtering software. However, while in district Chromebooks will use the School’s WiFi to access the internet which is filtered. While at home, the Chromebooks will be filtered based on the protection provided by your home WiFi system.

**Parents are responsible for acceptable Chromebook use at home.**

**Q. Is there antivirus built into it?**

A. It is not necessary to have antivirus software on Chromebooks because there are no running programs for viruses to infect.

**Q. Battery life?**

A. Chromebooks have a rated battery life of 6.5 hours. However, we do expect that students charge them each evening to ensure maximum performance during the school day.

\*\*\*Some information in this document has been provided by the school districts of Fond Du Lac and Marshall. As part of the process, both schools were gracious enough to host site visits with members of our staff and provide us with resources that we have used to guide us through the process.

