

Summer 2022 Chromebook Information FAQ

Questions	Answers
<p>Will students take the Chromebooks home over the summer?</p>	<p>West Noble School Corporation supports an effort for all students in grades 5-11 to keep their school-issued Chromebooks over the summer.</p> <p><u>KG and 1st Grade</u> Devices will remain in the classroom carts over the summer, and all incoming Kindergarten students next year will receive a new device on the first day of school to begin their 5 - year cycle.</p> <p><u>Grade 2 - 4</u> Devices will remain in the classroom carts over the summer, and all incoming 3rd grade students next year will receive a new device on the first day of school.</p> <p><u>Grades 5-11</u> Students will be taking their school-issued Chromebook home over the summer. Students going into grades 5 and 9 will turn in their old Chromebook on the first day of school next year and receive a new device to begin their new 4-year cycle.</p> <p><u>Grade 12</u> Students will be required to turn in the device on the morning of May 25th, as directed by the HS administration. They will have the option to purchase their old device for \$30.</p>
<p>Can I have my child turn in his/her device over the summer if I prefer that?</p>	<p>Yes, for parents who prefer West Noble to keep their child's device over the summer, we will be collecting devices. This will be on a limited basis at both media centers at the High School and Middle School on the last day of school. School administration will announce when the students should bring down his/her device and charger.</p>
<p>Why are we allowing students to take them home over the summer?</p>	<p>Our goal is to maximize our students' learning opportunities. Allowing students to keep their devices promotes student ownership of devices and drastically reduces the amount of instructional time lost to collecting and distributing Chromebooks each year. Students are encouraged to use their Chromebooks to pursue academic learning, hobbies, and other passions as long as those pursuits would be appropriate on a school-issued device. Examples include but are not limited to computer coding, reading, writing, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities. High school students should also consider using the summer months to research colleges and universities. This also promotes battery life of the device.</p>
<p>Will students be using the same Chromebook next school year?</p>	<p>Yes, students will continue to use the same Chromebook they are currently using next school year. If they are going into grades K, 3, 5, or 9, they will be issued a new device to begin their 4-year cycle on the first day of school. Grades 5 and 9 will turn in their old Chromebook at this time.</p>

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Is there an additional cost for this rental period?	No. The cost of keeping it through the summer is included in your textbook rental fee.
What is the cost of a broken, lost, or stolen Chromebook?	The prices in the summer will remain the same as it was throughout the previous school year. If there are any price adjustments, those will start on the first day of school. Students are still responsible for damages due to negligence or replacing any lost or stolen Chromebooks, just like during the school year.
What do I do if my child's Chromebook gets damaged over the summer?	Please have your child fill out the Google Form linked below. You can also call our Tech Help line at 260-894-3191 ext 5029. A member of the technology staff will then contact you about how to turn in the device for repair. Repair Link
Will the school monitor my student's Chromebook usage?	Student Chromebooks should be viewed as school devices. All content accessed through our Chromebooks will continue to be filtered according to local, state, and federal policies and will remain the property of West Noble School Corporation. Remember that Chromebook usage, even on home internet connections, is filtered and subject to the West Noble School Corporation acceptable use policy. However, especially in the summer, we ask for parents' assistance to ensure their child uses the device appropriately.
What happens if my child transfers to another district in the summer?	If you are moving out of the West Noble School Corporation district during the summer months, you MUST turn in your device and charger; otherwise, a charge will be assessed for a full replacement of the device. You can return the charger, and Chromebook at your child's School or Administration Building. Funds not received will be turned over to a collection agency.
Expectations for Chromebooks returning to school.	Please have your Chromebook charged and ready for the first day of school. If you have a broken device, please try and get it repaired in the summer so it can be ready on the first day of school.