



Kingsway Regional School District

1:1 Chromebook Expectations for Students and Families

Purpose of Kingsway's 1:1 Initiative

In our 21st-century classrooms, Chromebooks benefit learners by allowing technology to serve as a teaching and learning tool while students develop essential technology proficiency and digital citizenship. Through blended instruction – a balanced approach to use technology in the classroom, each learner is empowered to consume and synthesize information to produce connections and solutions along their unique path in life. Our District will utilize technology to help transform traditional instructional practices into those where students are empowered to take control of their learning in a digital environment.

Student Chromebook Expectations

- Chromebooks play an integral role in student learning and classroom instruction. The district-issued device is part of each student's necessary classroom supplies, similar to a pencil, book, or paper.
- Students attend **every class, every day** prepared with a **fully charged, district-issued Chromebook** with the charging cord to recharge at school, if needed. Students bring Chromebooks home for continued use.
- We highly recommend designating a location in your home for the device to charge at night and to easily be placed in the student's backpack in the morning. Establishing this routine from Day 1 is critical.

What happens when a student does not have their device for class?

- If the device is *lost or broken*, loaners and repair requests may be made in the media center during homeroom or MS lunch/HS SMART. *More information about damages and replacement costs can be found in the [Student Technology Handbook](#).*
- If a student forgets their device, a small number of spare Chromebooks *may* be available in the classroom. If no spares are available, a device will not be issued.
- Students may **not** bring their own device, including phones, laptops, tablets, etc. for use in the classroom for any purpose.
- Failure to bring a Chromebook to class is not an acceptable excuse for late/incomplete work.
- Unprepared students will still engage in classroom learning and are required to complete activities and assignments. Teachers may:
 - Provide an alternate/paper activity or assignment
 - Allow students to share a device with a classmate and record responses on paper
 - Assign a portion of the activity or assignment for homework
 - Require student to attend mandatory SMART/working lunch to complete assignment(s)
Students who fail to attend an assigned SMART or working lunch session may be subject to disciplinary consequences commensurate with Tier I – Infractions relating to attendance and school rules & procedures.
- Students who are repeatedly unprepared for class without a Chromebook may experience inherent consequences affecting academic performance and growth. Families are encouraged to work with their student's teachers or counselor to support the development of healthy organizational habits.