

Summer Chromebook Expectations

Newfane CSD students in grades 3-12 have the great opportunity to utilize a Chromebook for learning during the school year. To encourage our students to take advantage of ongoing educational opportunities, students in grades 5-11 will be allowed to keep their Chromebooks at home during the summer months. To assist you, the district is providing the following tips for summer Chromebook use:

Care

- Keep Chromebooks away from pets or young children.
- Avoid heat and direct sunlight.
- Avoid liquids-beware of wet swimsuits and towels.
- Keep Chromebooks plugged into a surge protector when they are not in use.
- Lack of charging may result in damage to the battery. The cost of a replacement charger (\$45.00) is the responsibility of the student/guardian.
- Chromebook must be turned on for at least 30 minutes once a week in order to receive necessary updates.

Monitoring Activity

- Families should continue to monitor use at home by checking the Chromebook browser and observing student use.
- For your security, your password should not be shared. Also, a reminder this is a school device, not a personal device; please do not use anyone else's account on your school Chromebook.
- GoGuardian monitoring software and accessibility will remain active during the summer.
- For further questions, review the district's 1:1 technology information available via the NewfaneTechnology Services webpage..

Repairs/Damages

- Chromebooks that need repairs may be brought to the District Central Services (6273 Charlotteville Road, Newfane, NY 14108) between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday – Thursday except for holidays. A repair form should be filled out prior to bringing the broken or damaged Chromebook to the District Office, and is available here. Please call Mr. Jeff Anstett first to coordinate the drop off.
- The parent or guardian will be contacted when the Chromebook is ready to be picked up.
- A letter will be sent home to the parent if there are any fees that must be paid before repairs are made.
- Broken chargers must be returned.
- DO NOT attempt to do repairs on your own.

Repair Questions: Jeff Anstett – IT Support Specialist 716-778-6581

General Questions: Peter Young – Technology Director 716-778-6462