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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Rabun County School District is excited about the expansion of our technology use inside and outside of the classroom. This implementation of Chromebooks will ensure that your student has the opportunity to learn utilizing the same device at the same time. It is the district's ongoing desire to provide equity to all students in every classroom.

Students are expected to properly utilize the device for educational purposes. Students are expected to adhere to the following Student Usage Expectations:

- Never leave the chromebook unattended.
- The chromebook must be situated on the working surface.
- Carry the chromebook closed with both hands at all times.
- Never grab the chromebook by its screen.

Additionally, Rabun County School District has implemented "Google Apps for Education" for students, teachers, and administrative staff. Students now have access to Google Calendar, Google Docs, and Google Sites through a secure login and password. Many teachers are using Google Apps with their students. Student documents created in Google Apps are stored online and accessible from home, school, and or anywhere there is an Internet connection.

All students have GMail (email) accounts to allow for collaborative sharing using Google Apps for Education. These accounts will be used at school for school-related projects. The accounts could also be used outside of school for school-related email by students, with the AUP signed permission of their parents/guardians.

All students who have access to Google Apps for Education need to sign an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). A parent signature is required. These were sent home at the beginning of the year. I am attaching a blank copy of the AUP, if the form was not returned previously.

Teachers will make every effort to ensure that your child uses Google Apps for Education appropriately. You can also find good information about internet safety at NetSmartz (<http://www.netsmartz.org>).

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gibson  
Principal