



Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District

Technology Department

Students in grades K-4 will have access to a district chromebook during the school day. Students in grades 5-9 are provided with a district chromebook. If you are new to the district, a Chromebook, charger, and carrying case will be assigned to your student. Returning Bridgewater-Raritan students were issued a Chromebook, charger, and carrying case during the last school year. Students must use the carrying case provided by the district to bring the device back and forth to school. Chromebooks that are not working properly should be reported to the main office, where a spare chromebook can be loaned out while repairs are made to the originally assigned chromebook.

BRHS continues to provide a BYOD (bring your own device) network for students in grades 10-12. The secure wireless network is accessible as a "BRRSD-BYOD." Students connect to the network using their district username and password.

The Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District can provide personal insurance for your student's district issued Chromebook for an annual fee of \$50.00. Payments can be made directly to the district through mypaymentsplus.com or by check by September 30, 2021. After September 30th, payment must be made by check. Checks should be made out to the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District. Please send the check to:

Wade Administration Building
836 Newmans Lane
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Attention: Business Office / Chromebook Insurance

The insurance will provide no-cost repairs to accidental damage to your child's district issued Chromebook.

In the event of theft, vandalism, or other criminal acts, a police report MUST be filed by the parent or guardian within 24 hours. If the device is not insured, the parent or guardian will be invoiced for the cost of repairs. Please note the typical cost to replace a damaged Chromebook screen is \$169. Purchasing insurance is highly recommended.

The district maintains spare Chromebooks that are loaned to students while their original Chromebook is repaired. Spare Chromebooks are inspected and cleaned before and after student use. Please contact the main office that your child attends to arrange for a "loaner".

Students need to use their district-issued Chromebooks, and district Google accounts for educational purposes only. As always, students should adhere to the BR [Acceptable Use Policy](#). Teachers and district staff are responsible for reporting inappropriate and unacceptable use to their building administrator.

Please discuss the following guidelines and expectations for technology use with your child.

- [Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- [Electronic Communication and Recording Devices Policy](#)
- [STAR Chromebook Responsible Use Handbook](#)