

D200 1:1 Implementation FAQ

1:1 IMPLEMENTATION

What is a 1:1?

A 1:1 program represents the most comprehensive technology integration program available for instructional purposes. It requires that every student and teacher involved in the program have direct access to a personal computing device at all times.

How will I know what my child's homework is and what they are learning?

All parents and students will utilize a Learning Management System called Canvas. Through this system you will access all information about the learning program in your child's classroom as well as other information from the school. Students will use this system to complete assignments as well as to follow classroom discussions and participate in activities.

How will teachers handle behavior management within a 1:1 environment?

Behavior management is a focus in every classroom. Teachers will continue to use their current classroom management systems. Through professional development and instructional coaching, teachers will be provided new strategies to maintain focus in classroom activities which include how to manage 1:1 devices if children choose not to follow the classroom guidelines. Teachers always determine when it is appropriate for students to access their device within the learning experience.

How will issues of student inappropriate use be handled?

In the same way that they are now. Infractions of the Authorized User Policy (AUP) are considered a disciplinary violation and handled accordingly on a case by case basis. Children utilizing 1:1 tools are subject to the same rules in the district student handbook whether or not the infraction occurs using technology.

Will students still use textbooks or other books when they have 1:1 devices?

Yes. Teachers will increasingly begin to use digital content for instruction and assignments, however we will continue to provide a variety of learning experiences and will encourage students to access information through books and other resources. Our literacy curriculum, ReadyGEN, is a digital program that will be made available through the Chromebook. T

With so many iPads, tablets, and Chromebooks in the district, how will my student know which device is theirs?

Student devices and power adapters are all inventoried with a unique barcode created by the Technology Department. Devices will also be labeled with the student names.

What if my student forgets his or her device? Is there a loaner program?

Children should bring their device back to school each day and they will be encouraged to take the device home at the end of each day. However, in cases where a child forgets the device, the teacher will make arrangements for the child to appropriately participate in the daily learning experience with use of other school technology or resources.

What if my student forgets to charge his or her Chromebook or tablet?

As part of the 1:1 program, students will be taught to recharge their device as part of their personal responsibility. However, each 1:1 device classroom will have an additional charger for students to recharge their device.

My child participates in an after-school activity (e.g. band, chorus). Who is responsible for the safe-keeping of the Chromebook or tablet?

We will work with staff supervising these activities to provide a safe situation for student devices and all other student belongings.

Can the devices be used anywhere in the building?

All student usage must be done in compliance of the school district Acceptable Use Policy. Devices will not be taken to lunch, recess or to the playground. Schools will provide specific information about areas where devices are not permitted.

Are parents required to have Internet access at home?

No. Students will be able complete homework assignments at home and turn in their work when they return to school the next day. However, while not required at home, the Internet will assist students in conducting research and collaborating with teachers and classmates outside of the classroom. As we provide students more access to information, we want to make sure our students are as safe as possible from inappropriate information. We will provide a list of locations in Woodstock where wireless connection is available.

How do we connect the 1:1 device to our home network?

Families that choose to connect their student's 1:1 device to their home Wi-Fi network can do so in the same way they connect other devices to their home network. Families can accomplish this by going to Settings → Wi-Fi → Choose a Network → Select your home Wi-Fi → Enter your Password.

Will students have a district user account and what digital tools will students be provided?

Students will have a gmail account within Google Apps for Education. This will be a district controlled and monitored student email system that is filtered and locked down to only work with email addresses that are school approved.

- Additional links and resources will be provided as we move forward with the 1:1 implementation. At this time students will have access to: Google Apps for Education (Docs, Sheets, Slides) and to IXL Math and to RAZ Kids.

What support is there if my student encounters a problem?

The first line of support is always the student's teacher. We will also work with our Tech support staff to address any issues with the Chromebooks.

CHROMEBOOK BASICS

How do the Chromebooks connect to the Internet?

The Chromebooks being purchased by the district will have built-in WiFi, so they can connect to any available WiFi network. They will be set up to automatically connect to the WiFi network in all district schools.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

How will you teach students to be positive "digital citizens"?

We are expanding the curriculum that we currently use to teach students about Internet Safety. In addition, these resources will be available online so parents can access resources and implement ideas at home, if they so choose. Students will be encouraged to become Digital Leaders, emphasizing a positive presence on the web.