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Dear NSD Families and Staff:

We are excited to announce the launch of the NSD 1:1 Chromebook Program for our students in grades 6-12 at our middle and high schools. We firmly believe technology has the power to unlock limitless potential, ignite creativity, and empower students to navigate a future filled with innovation and digital fluency. With this vision in mind, we are equipping each middle and high school student with a Chromebook to use at both school and home.

Each middle and high school student will receive a Chromebook at the start of school. Specific details about deployment, use, and maintenance will follow as soon as students begin school. By embracing the 1:1 Chromebook initiative, we are committing to:

- Enhancing Student Engagement: With personal access to digital resources, interactive learning platforms, and immersive educational tools, students will be directly engaged in their learning, immersed in interactive dynamic content.
- Fostering 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Our students will be equipped with the necessary digital literacy and critical
  thinking skills to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. They will have hands-on experience with
  technology, preparing them for success in college, career, and beyond.
- Expanding Educational Opportunities: The Chromebooks will allow our students to access doors to multitude of learning experiences that extend beyond the confines of the classroom.
- **Cultivating Collaboration**: With the ability to collaborate seamlessly, students will have the opportunity to engage in exciting group projects, share ideas, and work together to solve real-world problems.

We want to assure you we have taken every measure to ensure a safe and secure digital environment. Our IT Team has implemented safeguards and age-appropriate filters to protect our students while they explore the vast educational landscape of the Internet.

We continue to encourage parents and guardians to actively participate in their children's learning. Together, we can leverage the power of technology responsibly, with a focus on academic excellence and digital citizenship. The 1:1 Chromebook Program represents our commitment to providing the tools necessary to prepare students for success in an ever-evolving world.

Please stay tuned for further updates as we approach the start of the school year.

Sincerely,