

# ***Parent Information - Chromebook 1:1 Program Barnwell High School***

## **Common Questions and Answers:**

For complete guidelines and expectations for the Chromebooks, please reference the Technology Handbook for Parents and Students posted on the school website [bhs.bsd45.net](http://bhs.bsd45.net).

**1. Q Can my student take their device home? If so, how will it be transported?**

A Yes, they will be expected to take devices home and charge it nightly.

**2. Q What happens if students forget to bring their device to school or do not charge their device?**

A Students may use desktops in classrooms, if available or will have to use paper and pencil. If students habitually “forget” their device, this action will be dealt with like any other instructional issues where materials are forgotten.

**3. Q Can students use their Chromebooks without WiFi?**

A Yes. If you don’t have a WiFi network at home, students can still use them in a limited capacity. Some applications will work “offline” (such as Google Drive) but content saved to the device will not be backed up online until an Internet connection is available for the device.

**4. Q Will the district’s internet filter and privacy regulation carry over on the device at home?**

A Yes, the district’s internet filter will be enforced while the student is on campus as well as off campus. Students have no expectation of confidentiality or privacy with respect to any usage of a district issued Chromebook, regardless of whether that use is for district-related or personal purposes. The District may, without prior notice or consent, log, supervise, access, view, monitor, and record use of student Chromebooks at any time for any reason related to the operation of the District. By using a Chromebook, students agree to such access, monitoring, and recording of their use.

**5. Q What if another student damages my student’s device?**

A Circumstances will be investigated on a case-by-case basis and if warranted will be treated as a disciplinary referral following the guidelines of the Students’ Responsibilities and Rights manual.

**6. Q How will students care for their device?**

A Students and parents will sign off on the Chromebook Responsible Use Procedures to receive their device. Students are responsible for deliberate, willful or purposeful damage, loss or theft. If there is damage to a Chromebook, it needs to be reported immediately to a teacher or to the school administration.

**7. Q How will students identify their device while in class?**

A Chromebooks will be tagged with an asset tag/bar code.

**8. Q How will students keep devices updated? Do I need to worry about antivirus software?**

A The Chromebooks have automatic system updates. Each time the device is turned on, the system automatically checks for updates and applies any updates that it finds. Due to the nature of the Chromebook operating system, antivirus/antimalware software is not necessary.

**9. Q Will students be allowed to download Apps and Extensions from the Chrome Web Store**

A Students are only allowed to install teacher approved Chrome web apps and extensions from the Chrome Web Store. Inappropriate use (such as the downloading of unapproved extensions and apps) could result in disciplinary action.

**10. Q What cost will be incurred for damages to the Chromebook?**

A Beginning in the fall of 2017-2018, all Barnwell High School students 9th-12th will pay an annual \$25 protection plan for the Chromebook device.

**11. Q How long will my child have this Chromebook?**

A Each student will be assigned the **same** Chromebook for the duration of his/her time at Barnwell  
45. *Take good care of it!*

**12. Q How will students be prepared for the responsibility of having their own computing devices?**

A Digital citizenship will be an ongoing theme in our classrooms throughout the year. On the first day of instruction following device deployment, classes will be dedicated to teaching best practice, safe use and digital citizenship.