

Hayward Community Schools

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Dear Hayward High School Parents/Guardians,

As we get closer to the start of the 2017-18 school year, we are again preparing for Hayward's iP@L Chromebook rollout. We want you to be aware of a few changes to this year's 1:1 program. The biggest change is that we have moved to Chromebooks. Chromebooks meet the needs of students and allow us to improve our 1:1 program throughout the district. The Chromebook is cost effective, as well as easy to manage and maintain. The second change we would like you to be aware of is that we will no longer have a series of registration nights. All registration will be done through the mail or High School office. We have also eliminated our "bring your own device" policy and we will not be allowing students to bring their own devices this year.

Parents/guardians of full time high school students will review and sign the High School iP@L agreement. The High School iP@L agreement will allow parents three options. Parents may choose between; a No Fee Agreement, a \$25.00 Annual Fee Agreement or a \$70.00 Insurance Fee Agreement. (All related forms, agreements, and policies are located within the iP@L Student/Parent Handbook. The Handbook is posted at <http://www.hayward.k12.wi.us/> for your review. Printouts will be available upon request.)

A. No Fee Collected Agreement

When choosing the No Fee Collected Agreement, you agree to be financially responsible for all damage, vandalism or loss not covered by the warranty; much like any other piece of school property. All required maintenance/software/management/filtering will be done by the district either remotely and/or during breaks. The device will be returned to the district upon request at predetermined intervals and at the end of the school year.

B. \$25 Annual Fee Collected Agreement

When choosing the \$25.00 Annual Fee agreement, you agree to pay a non-refundable \$25 annual fee. You would also be required to pay a \$25.00 deductible for all damage not covered by the warranty excluding screen damage and a lost/stolen device. Screen damage would require a \$100.00 deductible payment. Loss of equipment would require full purchase price (approximately \$300.00). All required maintenance/software/management/filtering will be done by the district either remotely and/or during breaks. The device will be returned to the district upon request at predetermined intervals and at the end of the school year.

C. \$70 Insurance Fee Collect Agreement

When choosing the \$70.00 Insurance Fee Agreement, you agree to pay a non-refundable \$70 insurance fee that will provide coverage for up to four years. All accidental damage (drops, breaks, spills), hardware failure, manufacturer defects would be covered. This excludes screen damage. Screen damage would have a \$100.00 deductible. The following will also not be covered; lost or stolen devices, AC adapters, batteries outside of the manufacturer warranty and cosmetic scratches. All required maintenance/software/management/filtering will be done by the district either remotely and/or during breaks. The device will be returned to the district upon request at predetermined intervals and at the end of the school year.

Please see backside for more details.

Per board policy, all High School students will have a device available for their use at school. Only fulltime, non-habitually truant students with all forms completed will be allowed to take a Chromebook home.

*The non-refundable fee may be paid by cash, check, or by using our online service. Payments can be sent to:

Hayward High School
Attn: Technology Department
10320 Greenwood Lane
Hayward, WI 54843

Checks should be made out to **Hayward Community Schools**, or if you choose to pay online, go to <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55157/> . Please print out and bring your receipt for verification of payment.

Hayward Community School District has always been a leader in education. The iP@L initiative continues to put our students in the forefront of learning. For additional information on the iP@L initiative visit the district's website at www.hayward.k12.wi.us. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 715-638-9701.

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