

Dear WCSD Families:

You may have heard recently that we are going to be making a limited number of Chromebooks available to students, but not everyone received an email with this information. This message I'm sending now is going to all families, and it includes some additional information explaining the process we have in place, as well as next steps.

The Chromebooks that we do have available to distribute are older models that are scheduled to be swapped out as part of this summer's technology refresh cycle. The initial opportunity for a household to obtain one Chromebook was communicated last night to families in communities that also are receiving meal delivery. Logistics were already in place to support the initial distribution of these devices to areas of our community with the greatest need.

We do plan to make remaining Chromebooks available next week to other families who need one. We are still working on logistics, but at this time I am able to share that we intend to make several drive-up sites available on Monday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 7. The times that these curbside pickup locations will be accessible on both dates are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We will share the actual locations and other details with you over the coming days

I truly wish we could provide every student with a device. However, we are not yet a "one-to-one" district and must balance the availability of Chromebooks with maintaining our investment in this technology. Given the limited number of devices that are available, Chromebooks are being provided one per household on a first-come, first-served basis. I also would ask our families to give careful consideration to whether you actually "need" a device, or if having an additional device is more of a convenience. Thank you for your understanding, and please watch your email for additional details in the coming days.

Sincerely,  
Dr. John R. Kellogg  
Superintendent