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Central School District
1:1 Parent/Student
Meeting

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Welcome

A grayscale photograph of a hand holding a piece of white chalk, writing on a chalkboard. The background is slightly blurred, showing some faint white markings on the board.

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Goals For This Evening

- Overview of the 1:1 Initiative
- To become familiar with the learning platform and device selected
- Caring for your Acer Chromebook
- Student/Parent responsibilities regarding the device and the user agreement
- Opportunity for questions or concerns



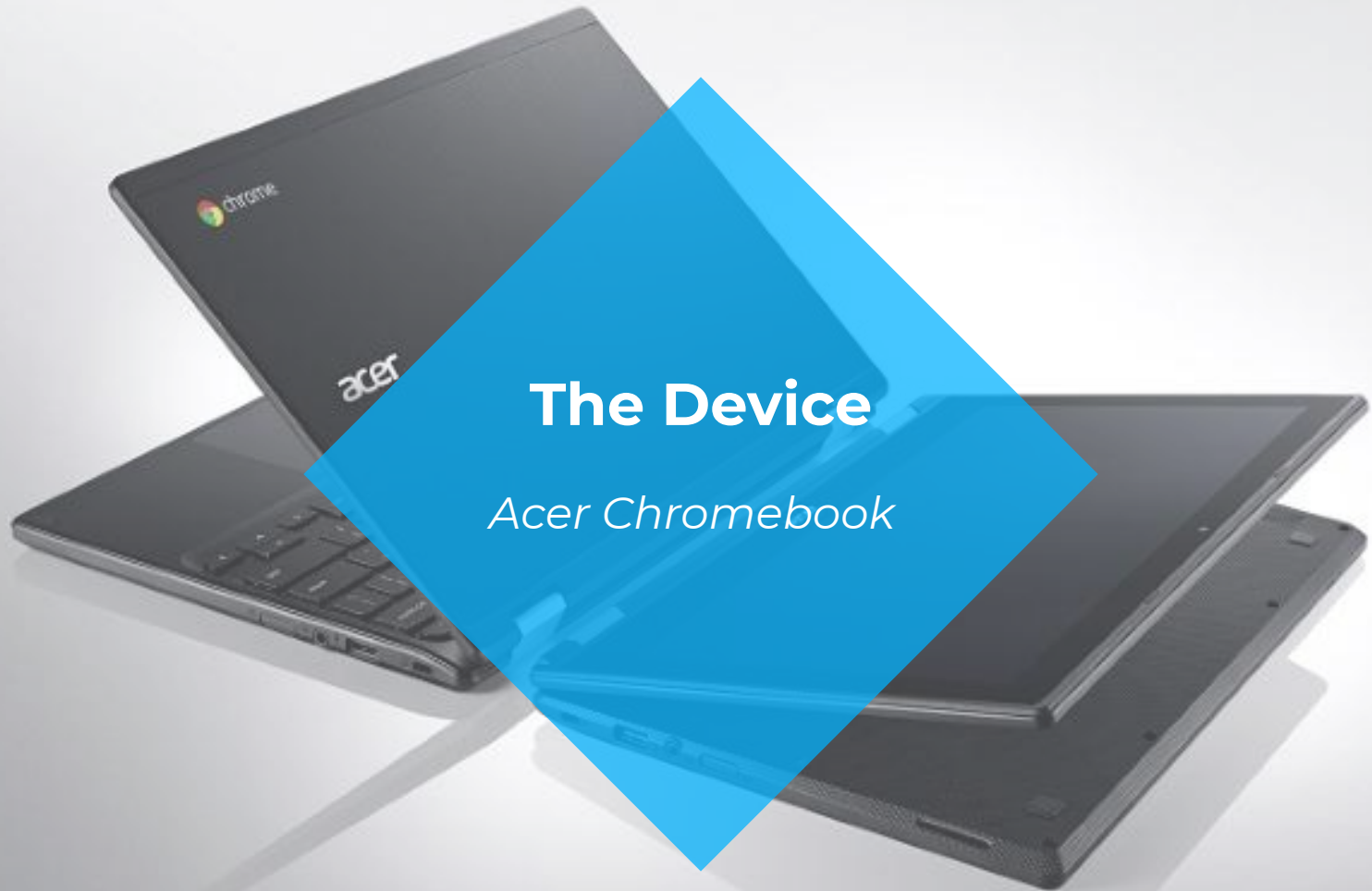
1:1 Background

- During **2015-2016 school year**, teachers, administrators, and staff met to plan for the implementation of a 1:1 initiative
- Committee discussed a variety of 1:1 learning platforms and/or potential devices for students and staff.
- The Committee chose the ***Google Apps for Education Learning Platform (now known as G-SUITE FOR EDUCATION) and the Acer Google Chromebook.***
- Teacher training sessions were facilitated in each middle school on both the platform and device. (current training is ongoing and evolving)
- BOCES Model Schools support provided to teachers.



G-Suite for Education allows school districts to create user accounts for students, teachers and administrators. G-Suite accounts provide users with access to **Google Classroom** in a closed domain which the District can monitor.

- **Ad Free:** Ad free and that data is our own.
- **Collaboration:** Create, share and edit files in real time.
- **Cloud-Based:** All data and files are stored in the cloud.
- **Access from any Device:** A consistent experience from any computer, tablet or phone. Work anywhere and anytime you want, including offline.
- **Security:** Data protection and data ownership; what we use is our own. Google has signed a Student Privacy Pledge to reaffirm their commitment to schools to not share student data.
- **Content:** Provides teachers with the ability to push content to students, while also giving them the ability to collect, grade and comment on student work.



The Device

Acer Chromebook



The Next Phase

*Expectations of taking the
Chromebook home*

Tips for Caring for your Chromebook

- **Handle with care:** *Try not to drop or scratch your Google Chromebook and always carry it with two hands.*
- **Don't stack it:** *Place your Chromebook carefully in your backpack and locker and don't put books on top.*
- **Charge it:** *Remember to have it fully charged for school.*
- **Case it:** *Leave your Chromebook in its protective case.*
- **Keep it dry:** *Don't let your Chromebook get wet. Keep it away from drinks and food. Chromebooks are not permitted in the Cafeteria.*
- **Keep track of it:** *Know where your Chromebook is at all times.*
- **Clean it:** *Wipe the screen gently using only recommended sprays and micro-fiber cloths.*





Reviewing the User Agreements





Student Use of Equipment

- **All District-issued Google Chromebooks are treated as school computers under District policies and guidelines.**
 - *Internet Safety and Use Policy*
 - *Computer Network & Internet Safety/Use Guidelines*
 - *The District's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)*
 - *The District's Code of Conduct*
- **The District retains the right to repossess, inspect or withdraw authorization for further use of the Google Chromebook without prior notice.**
- **In alignment with District Computer Network and Internet Safety and Use Policies and Guidelines, student users of the Google Chromebooks should not expect any privacy in and for any use of the Google Chromebooks and the GAFE account.**



Student Device Loaner Options

- The District encourages the use of student Google Chromebooks at both school and home to maintain the continuity of instructional goals and activities made possible in a 1:1 program.

Option 1: Take-Home Option

- Student is issued the equipment and granted permission by the District to use and/or take the equipment on and off school grounds and premises and student is assigned a GAFE account.
- The device and carrying case are taken home by the student on a daily basis after the student and parent/guardian reads, agrees to, and signs the Parent/Guardian Chromebook User Agreement.
- By accepting the Take-Home option, parents/guardians acknowledge their responsibility to supervise and monitor their child's use of the Google Chromebook and GAFE account outside of school; and assumes all responsibilities in regards to care, device damage, and repair costs.



Option 2: School-Based Option

- Student is issued a Google Chromebook to be used exclusively on school grounds and premises and is assigned a GAFE account.
- The device and carrying case will be stored in a secure location inside the school. The student is responsible for picking up his/her assigned equipment at the start of each school day and returning it at the end of each school day.
- By accepting the School-Based option, students and parents/guardians must read, sign, date, and return to the District the 1:1 Student/Parent/Guardian Chromebook User Agreement.

Responsibilities

Students

- Travel to and from school with their covered assigned Chromebook.
- Arrive to school with their Chromebook fully charged for the day.
- Travel with their assigned Chromebook from class-to-class during the school day, making sure to properly lock and secure device when not in use.

Parents

- Support the use of their child's Chromebook while at home.
- Monitor their child's use of Chromebook while at home to ensure proper and appropriate use.
- Seek out assistance from their child's teacher and/or school building administrator if they are in need of support.
- Read and agree with all information set forth by the POB 1:1 Parent/Guardian Chromebook User Agreement form.



Accidental Damage/Loss/Replacement Costs:

No costs will apply in the first instance of one (1) broken screen and/or one (1) major damage incident per school year.

In the event of a second instance within the same school year where a Google Chromebook needs to be repaired for a broken screen and/or major damage, the student's parent/guardians will be responsible and liable to pay the District for the total costs of repair and/or replacement.

Please note the following list of related repair/replacement costs are subject to change without notice:

- \$320.00- Total Acer Google Chromebook Replacement (Year 1)
- \$270.00- Total Acer Google Chromebook Replacement (Year 2)
- \$180.00- Total Acer Google Chromebook Replacement (Year 3)
- \$ 90.00- Total Acer Google Chromebook Replacement (Year 4)
- \$25.00- Broken screen (*after first broken screen incident*)
- \$0- Under 1 year Warranty (*does not include repair of broken screen*)
- \$25.00- Out of Warranty (*regardless of type of repair issue*)
- \$19.25- Replacement of lost AC Adapter
- 11.07- Replacement of Targus 12" Chromebook Case/Sleeve



In the event of a loss/theft of Google Chromebook...

- 1) Student must report the lost Chromebook to his/her classroom teacher.
- 2) The school building Principal will be notified and contact parents/guardians immediately.
- 3) An official police report must be filed by the student/parent/guardian in any instance of theft or loss of the Google Chromebook.
- 4) ***The student's parents/guardians will be fully responsible for the total cost of the Google Chromebook replacement. Total replacement cost: \$320.00 (NOTE: This amount is subject to change without notice).***

When does the student return the device?

- 1) It is the student/parent/guardian's responsibility to return the Google Chromebook, accessories, and all equipment on the specified date and in the same condition issued, with normal wear and tear as determined by the sole discretion of the District.
- 2) The student's parents/guardians will be fully responsible for the total cost of the Google Chromebook if not returned within 30 business days of the due date. Total replacement cost: \$287.00 *(NOTE: This amount is subject to change without notice).*
- 3) Breach of the above rules may result in consequences including the loss of future privileges of using the equipment.

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Questions

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Concerns

Distribution by 5th Grade
Homerooms

Cafeteria

Consiglio

Selletti

Cohen

Krowles

New Entrant Students

Library

Plunkett

Scovazzo

Bonica

Mulligan

Diamond