

# OUSD & Verizon Innovative Learning

Communication Guide for Parents



**Digital Promise**

Accelerating Innovation in Education

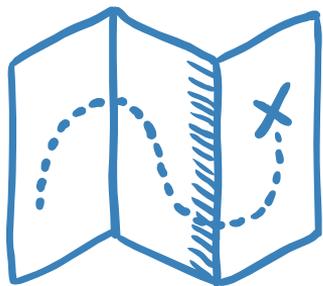


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## What is Verizon Innovative Learning Schools?

Congratulations on becoming a Digital Promise / Verizon Innovative Learning School. Every student and teacher at our campus will now be equipped with a 5G Chromebook.

Are you ready for the learning adventure ahead?





# What are the goals?

- × Increase student achievement
- × Increase student engagement
- × Increase technology and STEM proficiency and interest
- × Increase students ability to problem solve
- × Increase student collaboration and communication
- × Increase student confidence

# Family Responsibilities:

As parents, we have to ensure that our students use technology responsibly. From screen time, to websites visited, to how we communicate online...digital citizenship can guide us in the right direction.

## 7 Tips

1. Ensure children don't share personal information
2. Learn about the technology your children are using
3. Limit and monitor screen time
4. Charge chromebooks overnight in a common area (no bedrooms)
5. Learn the lingo
6. Know social media age limits (FB, Snapchat, IG are 13 and over)
7. Model good digital citizenship

## More resources below:

Common Sense Media - [Parent Concerns](#)

Common Sense Media [Resources in Spanish](#)

[Family Online Safety Institute](#)



# Parent FAQ:

## **1. What happens if my child does not have his/her chromebook in school on any day?**

Students are expected to have the chromebook in class everyday. If for some reason they do not have theirs on any particular day it will be up to the teacher to send them to the Library Media Technician to get a loaner device. Students will be issued a warning following the school behavior plan in handbook.

## **2. What happens if my child breaks or loses their chromebook accidentally?**

Immediately report the accidental loss or damage to the Principal or Vice Principal. If the administrator determines damage is accidental, repair or replacement will be handled by the school. If resources allow, a replacement chromebook will be provided to your child so no instructional experience is missed.

## **3. What happens if my child is negligent and loses or breaks the chromebook due to vandalism or neglect?**

A referral will be written and the administrators will follow the OUSD Code of Conduct as stated in the handbook.

## **4. Will students be able to charge their chromebooks at school?**

The students should charge their chromebooks at home and that charge should last throughout the day. There may become limited opportunities to charge the chromebooks in the classroom with teacher permission.

## **5. Will there be filters when using their chromebooks online?**

When students are in school, they will use the school's WiFi. Both the school's WiFi and the Verizon cell plan will be filtered by our district Internet Filters while at school and at home, as this is a requirement of the grant.

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## **6. Do the students get to keep their chromebook next year?**

This program is a 2 year program. The students are issued a chromebook just like a textbook. They are responsible for the care of it and will be returning it in the same condition in May. They will be issued a chromebook during the next school year.

## **7. Is there a protective case for the chromebook?**

Yes, all chromebooks will have a protective case. These cases are made to keep the chromebooks safe. Even though they have a protective case the student will still have to be careful and responsible. The case will help prevent mishaps but are not perfect and student responsibility still will play a main role in the safety of the device.

## **8. Will the students be able to use their own case for the chromebooks, or decorate and personalize their chromebooks?**

No, students may not use their own cases, or decorate their chromebooks. Please NO stickers on the chromebooks.

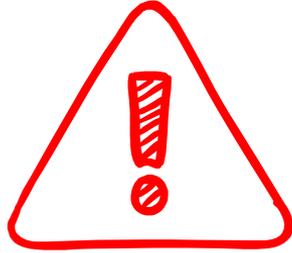
## **13. Will the students be able to print from the chromebook?**

Students will not have the ability to print directly from their chromebooks to a school printer. They will need to have a teacher print for them if this is required for the class.

## **14. Can others in our family or household use the chromebook?**

The chromebook's main purpose is for your child's education. However, the chromebook may be the only computer in your household. You can use it to help siblings with their homework or any family learning activities.





# Lost, Stolen, or Severely Damaged Devices?

Be sure to report lost, stolen, or severely damaged devices immediately to your teacher or an administrator.





Questions?

