

Dear Bradford Families,

As you know, the pandemic has caused more parents to choose the virtual school option for their student(s), which has increased the need for technology nationwide.

In the spring, when we transitioned to 100% virtual, we ordered hundreds of more computers for our families, but our technology is still on backorder due to the nationwide shortage. We receive notifications daily that our Chromebooks have been delayed, *yet again*. We know this situation is not ideal, but sadly schools all over the country are dealing with this same issue. As of today, we do not have solidified dates of delivery. However, **we are currently attempting to offer one Chromebook per family (as needed)**. If your family has a computer or way to access the virtual learning platform (via phone, tablet, etc.), we ask that you save a Chromebook for those who need it the most. As soon as our order comes in, we will communicate with all the families about the availability of computers for students.

In the meantime, below are some resources that are available at a low cost should you choose to purchase your own device (not required). If you choose to purchase your own device, students will be able to bring and use their device as part of our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy.

We will be getting hold of families the week of August 31st-September 3rd to pass out chromebooks.

[Internet Essentials](#)- \$150 (for current Xfinity users that qualify)

[Walmart](#)- \$149 and above

[Best buy](#)- \$219 and above

[Newegg](#)- \$265 and above

Thank you,
Gary Stevens, K-8 Principal
Dr. Harrison, HS Principal