

BYOD Device Recommendations 2019

Planning Ahead for BYOD Winter 2019 Device Recommendations

To our parents of 6th graders in the fall of 2018,

GPPSS has been exploring a number of initiatives to expand learning and communication beyond the walls of our classrooms, among them are Schoology Learning Management System (LMS) and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). The district is working to balance a plan that respects our community's input and still prepares students for college and career. The BYOD plan is in development, and has been shared at two Board meetings to date. This letter will give more detail to parents impacted by the first phase of the rollout of BYOD with time to prepare.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) allows students to bring and use their own personal electronic devices at school. Devices include but may not be limited to Chromebooks and laptops (smartphones and eReaders are not included). With teacher approval, students may use their devices in the classroom to access and save information from the Internet, collaborate with other learners, and utilize productivity tools available to them. Professional development on classroom management with these tools is critical to our success.

BYOD Safety

GPPSS offers filtered and managed wireless access. Students who bring a personal computing device to school must agree to the District's filtering, security and acceptable use policies. Helping students become responsible digital citizens will enhance not only what we do in the classroom, but also give students authentic experiences to build their 21st Century skills in the areas of collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking. To that end, the District provides technology for students to use in school but cannot purchase enough technology to ensure that each student has a dedicated device to use daily. BYOD allows families who want their children to have a dedicated device to do so.

Educational Discounts on Devices

Although there are several device options that fit the GPPSS definition of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), the following are two recommendations offered at a low price via Inacomp:

- HP Chromebook 11" G6 - \$161.60
- HP Chromebook 14" G5 - \$217.70

In order to receive these pricings, families will need to create an online account via the [Inacomp Online Store](#). Accounts can be created by clicking "Create Account" at the bottom of the page.

These prices will be available until 9/30/2018. Families will also have the option to add warranties to these devices.

Please note that families do not have to purchase these exact devices; they are two recommendations at the lowest, affordable price that are compatible with GPPSS curricular needs. Families may choose to use alternate compatible devices. Students who cannot BYOD will have similar devices provided for them. See the [BYOD Handbook](#) for acceptable use guidelines, required device specifications, and a Q&A. More information will follow, but we wanted to give parents notice of these exciting developments.

Chris Stanley, Director of Instructional Technology

HP Chromebook 11 G6 EE

REMC Part # - 146286

Educational List price \$259.00

Price - \$161.60



Description - HP Chromebook 11 G6: Intel N3350 processor, 4 GB RAM, 16 GB SSD. 1-Year Warranty (1/1/0)

Upgrades

Part Numbers- REMC Item Number	Description	Additional Cost
Uq993e - 146017	Warranty Upgrade to Next Business Day Response Time 1yr	\$8.00
Uq991e - 146017	Upgrade to 2 Yr. Warranty depot	\$14.00
Uq990e - 146017	Upgrade to 3 Yr. Warranty depot	\$27.00
U1pu2e - 146017	Upgrade to HP 1y Pickup Return/Accidental Damage Protection	\$32.00
Googcon - 146017	Google Console	\$23.38
1pd93UT - 146286	Upgrade to touch screen display	\$22.60

HP Chromebook 14 G5 touchscreen

REMC Part # - 146286

Educational List price \$299.00

Price - \$217.70



Description - HP Chromebook 14 G5: Intel N3350 processor, 4 GB RAM, 16 GB SSD. 1-Year Warranty (1/1/0)

Upgrades

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Uq993e - 146017	Warranty Upgrade to Next Business Day Response Time 1yr	\$8.00
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