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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may know, Marble Falls ISD will provide your son/daughter with a Chromebook for the next school year. We are thrilled to provide him/her with this educational experience. This 1 to 1 initiative provides an opportunity to increase engagement for all learners, strengthens student achievement across the curriculum, and helps students gain the technological learning skills they will need to succeed in our global economy.

Information for the Time, Date and Location of the deployment can be found on the new District website here: <https://www.marblefallsisd.org/site/Page/191>

In order for your son/daughter to receive a new Chromebook, we ask that parents and students complete the following requirements:

1. Read and review the *Marble Falls ISD 1:1 Mobile Device Handbook* found on the website at this link: <https://www.marblefallsisd.org/Page/188>
2. During online registration you will have the ability to electronically sign the consent form stating that both you and your son/daughter understand and agree with the guidelines set forth in the Student 1:1 Mobile Device Handbook. Students will receive their Chromebook during the device deployment happening the week of August 13th – 16th assuming we have a signed consent form in Skyward when you come to collect the device.
3. Please also review the insurance information also found here: <https://www.marblefallsisd.org/site/Page/191>. These devices are covered under a limited manufacturer's warranty for defects. **However, this will not cover accidental damage, vandalism, loss, or theft.** Parents/guardians may purchase optional insurance to cover this through Worth Avenue Group at the above link. Students are responsible for returning a device deemed in *acceptable working condition* by our Technology Department. We ***Strongly*** encourage you to take advantage of the insurance as the cost of damages to uncovered devices can range as low as \$25 up to \$425 and tend to build up quickly with multiple incidents. However, a small one-time fee of \$40 for Middle School or \$30 - \$36 for High School will cover the device for the entire year, even multiple claims!
4. We also recommend that students purchase a cover to help protect the device. Covers provide some protection against damage. Recommendations for covers can be obtained from their respective campus technician or from contacting the Technology Department directly.

**Marble Falls ISD has an unyielding commitment to love every child
and inspire them to achieve their fullest potential.**