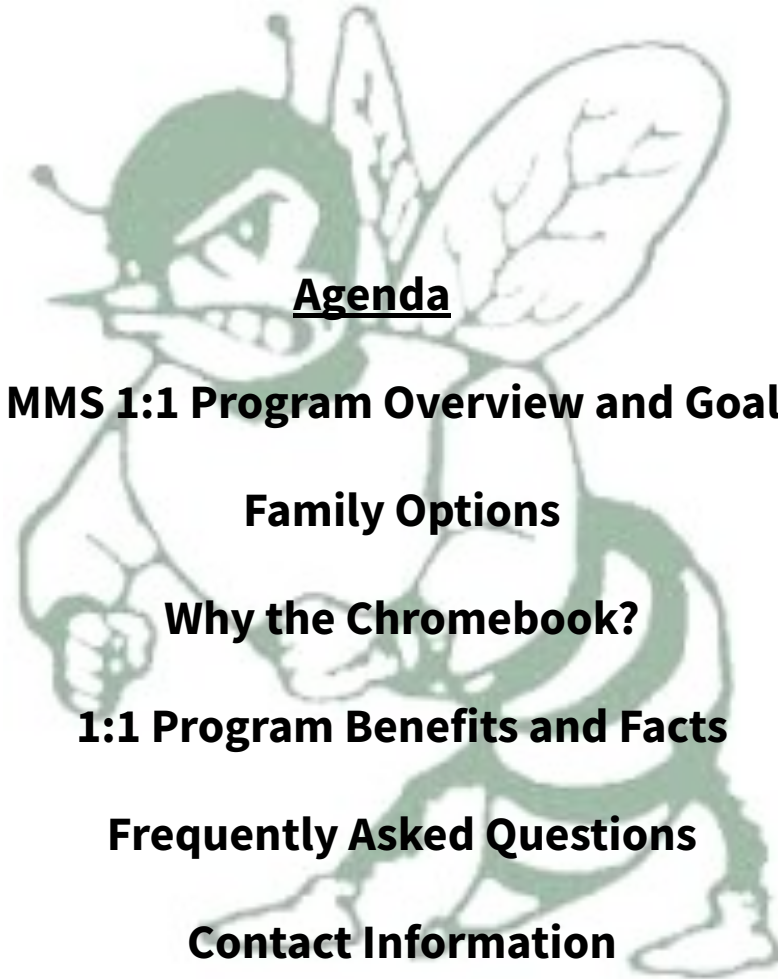


Malvern Middle School 1 to 1 Initiative





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MMS 1:1 Program Overview

Brown Local School district is committed to providing an excellent 21st Century Education for our students. For our students to be successful in college and out in the business world they need mastery in the core subject areas. Additionally, students need to be creative and innovative, critical thinkers and problem solvers, and have strong communication and collaboration skills.

Brown Local also believes that technology is critical for future success. We live in a high tech society with access to a vast wealth of information via the Internet. We are pleased to announce that we are providing our families an opportunity to purchase a chromebook at a discounted price. We are partnering with CDI Technology. Through this partnership, we are able to offer Chromebooks to our families at an outstanding price, with a 6 year warranty.

It is the *GOAL* of Brown Local for every student in the **7th-12th** grades to have a device to use in the classroom by the **2020-2021** school year. To help make this goal a reality we are offering several alternatives.

➤ Options to meet this goal...

1. **Family outright purchase (One time upfront payment)- \$286**
 - a. Price based on model (includes chromebook, protective bag, and coverage)
2. **Pay Over Time: \$100 per year for 2 years (through the district).
The 3rd year you pay \$86**
 - b. School retains all ownership of the device until final payment
3. **If a family isn't interested in the above options...**
 - c. The district will provide (as best possible) a computer for students to use while at school. These systems will not leave school property.

Why the Chromebook???

1. What's best for our students?

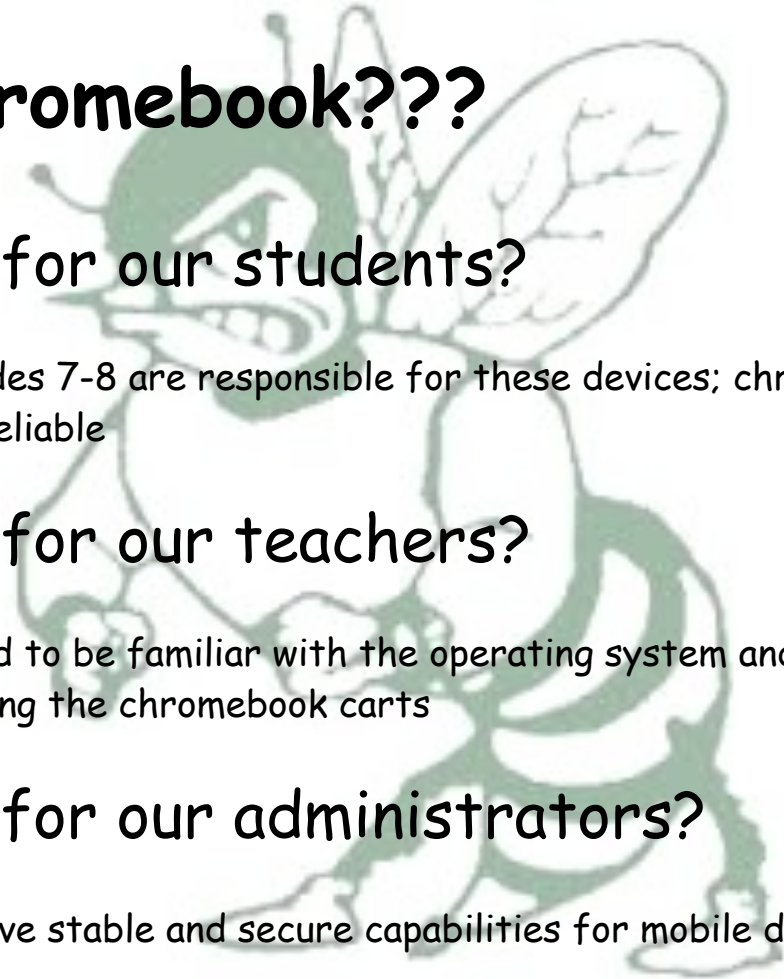
- a. Students in grades 7-8 are responsible for these devices; chromebooks user-friendly, forgivable and reliable

2. What's best for our teachers?

- a. Teachers needed to be familiar with the operating system and use the device; most MMS teachers are using the chromebook carts

3. What's best for our administrators?

- a. Chromebooks have stable and secure capabilities for mobile device management and supervision



Also...

4. Cost Analysis

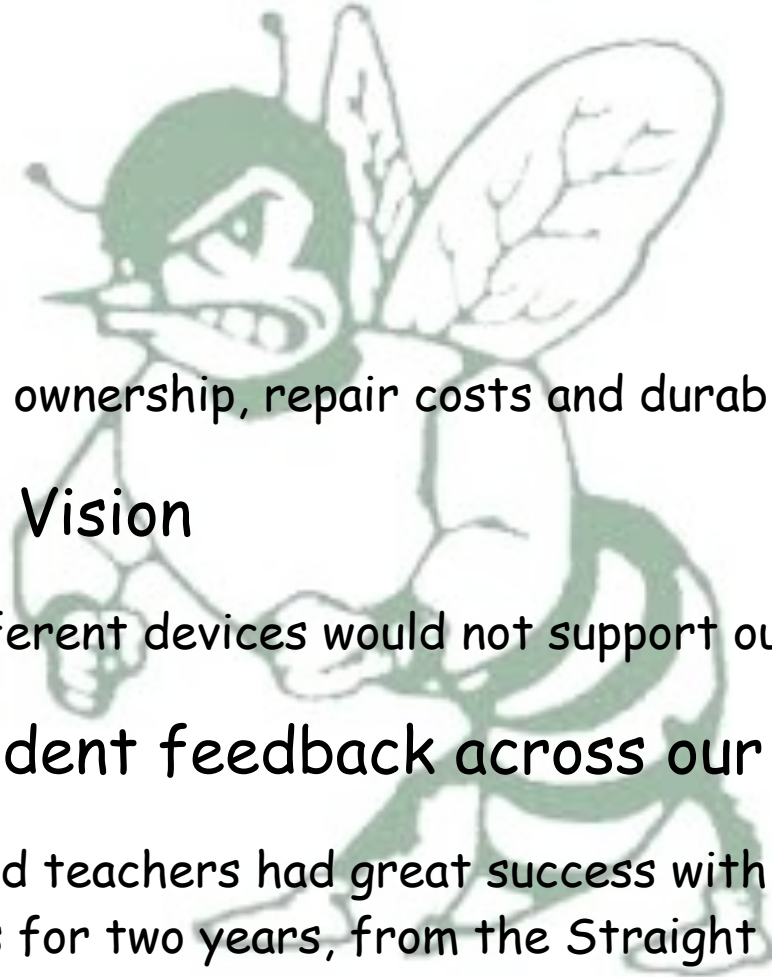
Overall cost of ownership, repair costs and durability

5. District Tech Vision

Purchasing different devices would not support our tech vision!

6. Staff and student feedback across our district

Our students and teachers had great success with the carted chromebooks for two years, from the Straight A Grant



Benefits of a 1:1 Program

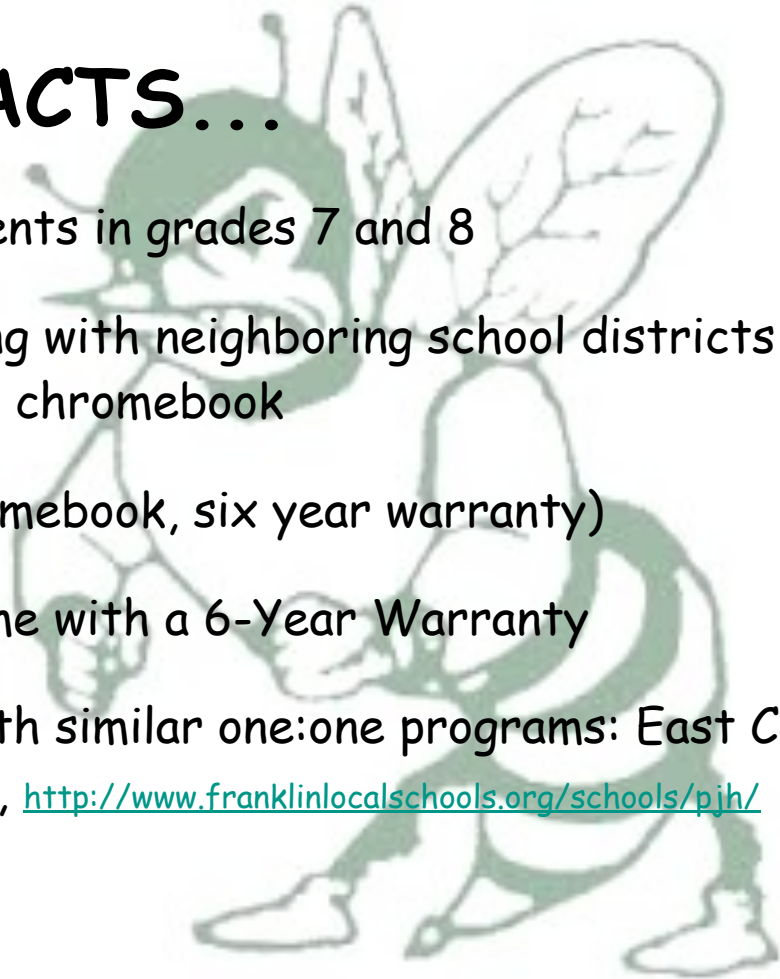


What's the Research Say?

A review of seven long-term research studies examining the educational outcomes of 1:1 computing revealed **SIX** statistically significant educational benefits, provided that schools met two criteria: teachers were adequately trained, and a strong level of support for the “transformational” vision of 1:1 computing” existed among key central office and building administrators.

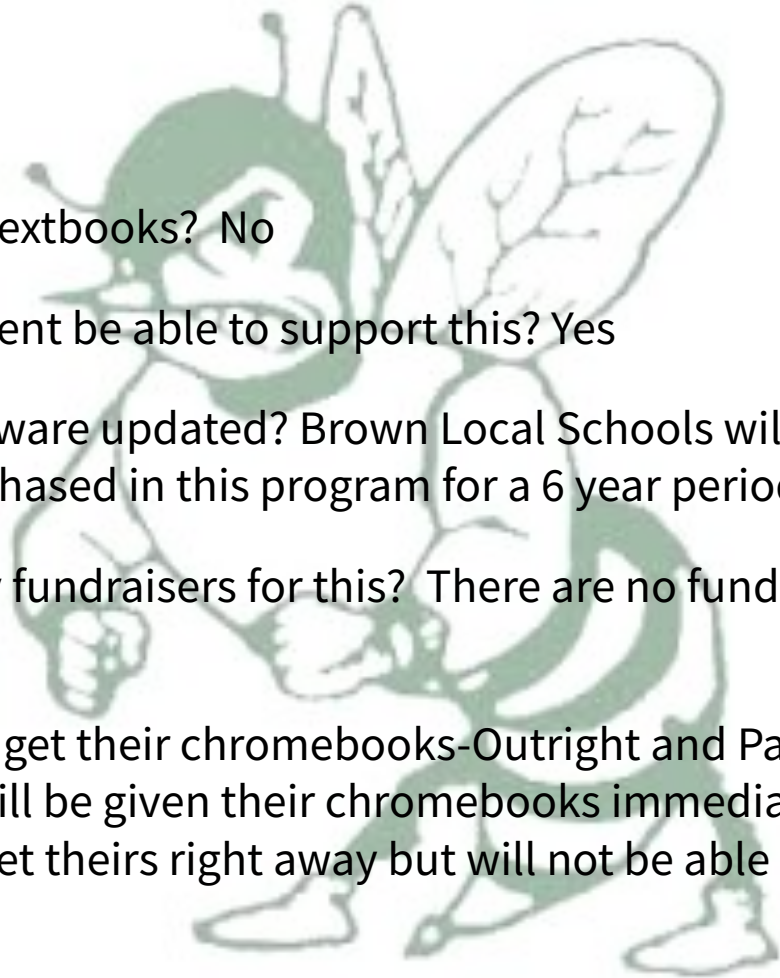
MMS 1:1 FACTS...

1. Offered to students in grades 7 and 8
2. Consortium pricing with neighboring school districts & grant partners to lower the cost of chromebook
3. Cost: \$286 (chromebook, six year warranty)
4. Chromebooks come with a 6-Year Warranty
5. Other schools with similar one:one programs: East Canton, Canton South, Philo Junior High, <http://www.franklinlocalschools.org/schools/pjh/>



FAQ's...

1. Will this eliminate textbooks? No
2. Will the IT department be able to support this? Yes
3. Who keeps the software updated? Brown Local Schools will update all Chromebooks purchased in this program for a 6 year period
4. Would there be any fundraisers for this? There are no fundraisers scheduled at this time.
5. When will students get their chromebooks-Outright and Payment plan? Students that pay outright will be given their chromebooks immediately. Payment plan students will also get theirs right away but will not be able to take them home until they are paid for.



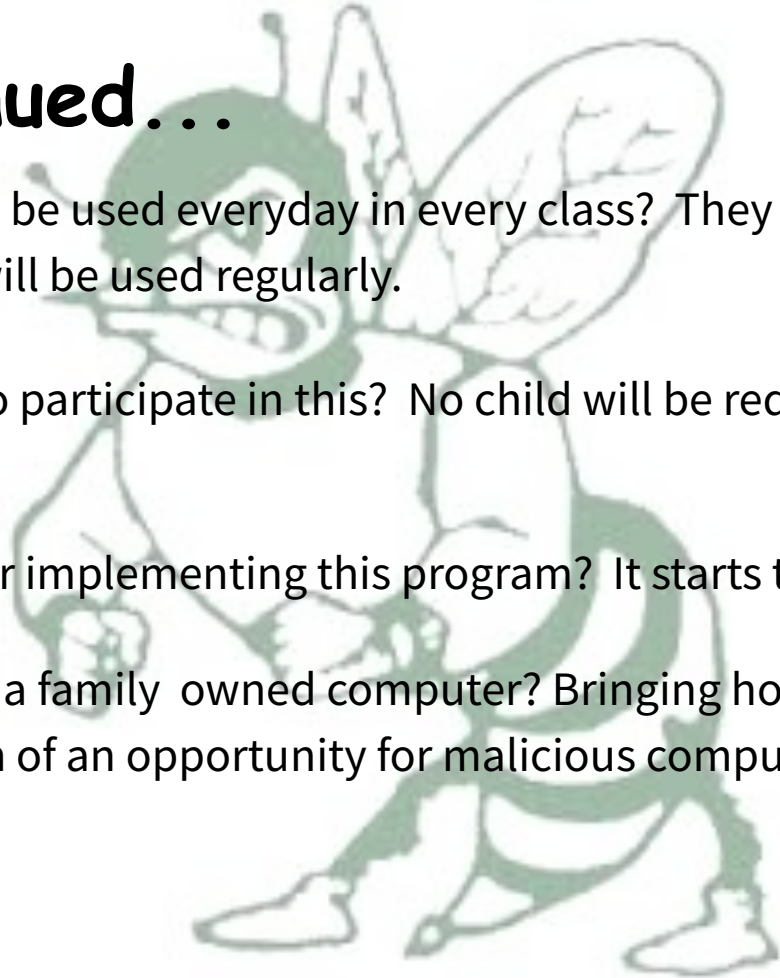
FAQ's Continued...

6. Will the chromebooks be used everyday in every class? They will not be used every day in every class, but will be used regularly.

7. Is my child required to participate in this? No child will be required to purchase a chromebook

8. What's the timeline for implementing this program? It starts today

9. Can my student bring a family owned computer? Bringing home computers into school creates too much of an opportunity for malicious computer programs to enter our system.



FAQ's Continued...



10. Why is the price of this chromebook cheaper online? You can find chromebooks cheaper online, but they would likely not include the six year manufacturer warranty, will not have tech support from BLSD and will not be allowed in the school (see question 9).

11. Can families make monthly payments? Yes, that can be set up with the middle school office or done through electronic payment from a bank account.

12. Why does this start in 7th & 8th but not 6th? Since the warranty lasts 6 years the Chromebooks will be covered the entire time a 7th grader is here at Brown Local, but not a 6th grader. 6th graders will have the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook next year.

FAQ's Continued...

13. What if the student moves? If the student purchased the chromebook outright or paid it off on installments they can take it with them. The warranty would still be in effect, but BLSD would no longer service it. If they still owe money for their chromebook they will receive it after the full \$286 is paid.

14. What if a chromebook is stolen or destroyed? Students are responsible for their own chromebooks. BLSD will not replace any stolen/destroyed tech devices. If a chromebook is taken and not returned the Tech Department will remotely shut it down and render it inoperable.

