

Lebanon Public Schools

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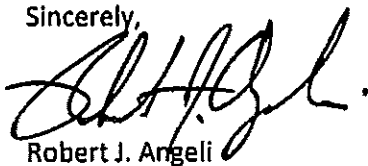
Dear Parents,

We are excited to be implementing a 1 to 1 Computing initiative for students in Grades 5-12. The Lebanon Board of Education and the educational staff of the Lebanon Public schools have a longstanding commitment to the use of technology to enhance, facilitate and personalize education for students. Previous efforts have included installing computer labs, making computers available in the classroom and the installation of interactive white boards. The proliferation of compact, portable and affordable personal computer devices is changing many aspects of our private and work lives and it is only natural that this will include the teaching and learning process.

The device that has been chosen for our initiative is Chromebook. This device was chosen due to its ability to connect wirelessly to the Internet and for its functionality and compatibility with the suite of Google education apps. These apps include Google Classroom, Google Hangout, Gmail, and collaborative word processing apps such as Google docs, sheets and slides. The apps will provide opportunity for students to communicate and collaborate with each other on assignments and other schoolwork. They will also be able to communicate with their teachers on school topics outside of the normal school day.

Enclosed are Lebanon Device Consent form and information regarding low cost insurance that is available to cover repairs and device replacement. More information will be available at the school Open Houses. Open House for Lebanon Middle School is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30PM and for Lyman Memorial High School is Thursday September 15 at 6:30PM.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Angeli
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