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Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming BCIT 9th and 10th Grade Students,

As noted in our admissions process, the Burlington County Institute of Technology School District will provide at no cost to the student a Chromebook device for use in the classroom and at home for the purpose of extending the classroom learning at anytime and anywhere. This is referred to as a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative. As we await the new Chromebooks delayed by Covid-19, we will be temporarily providing each of our new students a used Chromebook until the new ones arrive in November 2020.

The term 1:1 is applied to programs that provide all students in a school or district with their own laptop. One-to-one (1:1) refers to one computer for every student. The driving purpose of the 1:1 Student Technology Initiative is to increase student engagement, further involve students in active learning, and provide students with 21st Century skills such as communication, problem solving, and collaboration, along with content expertise. Furthermore, the Chromebook device provides students access to online resources whether in the classroom or at home. They help engage students with interactive lessons and prepare them for an increasingly digital workforce. Please find attached infographic to learn more about the Chromebook. For more information, visit [Google for Families](#).

Next week we will look to distribute the Chromebooks based on the schedule listed below for both buildings. Parents and guardians will receive a communication from the principals with instructions on how to sign off on obligatory paperwork to accept the District provided Chromebook. See the attached forms. Upon graduation, students will have the option to purchase their Chromebook for a nominal fee. It is important that you save the date and times for pick up at the respective high schools.

August 26th and 27th for BCIT Westampton

Wednesday, August 26

- Session 1 9:15 am – 10:30 am
- Session 2 11:15 am – 12:30 pm
- Session 3 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- Session 4: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 27

- Session 1 9:15 am – 10:30 am
- Session 2 11:15 am – 12:30 pm
- Session 3 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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[August 24th – 27th for BCIT Medford](#)

August 24th – 26th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

August 27th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We look forward to embracing this exciting opportunity for our students as they navigate a digital world without space or time restrictions and where interactive learning mirrors their world today. This is particularly important in our Hybrid model for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact the building administration if you have any questions or needs as it pertains to the pick up of the Chromebooks.

Sincerely,

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