

What?

Pasco School District views the use of electronic resources as central to the delivery of its educational program. During the 2018-19 school year, all middle school students will be issued a laptop computer to be used at both school and home. It is the District's goal that students will safely learn, collaborate, think critically and solve problems

to succeed in a modern, digital world.



Why?

The district's core curriculum is either partially or entirely digital, making access to a device necessary for learning. Digital curriculum typically contains more engaging multimedia, is updated more frequently, and offers better supports to students, such as embedded tools and assistive technology.

DEVICE PROTECTION

Accidents or loss may happen, even when students are doing their best to take care of their device. In recognition of this, the district will offer an optional and inexpensive annual protection plan for parents/guardians to lessen the financial burden.

How?

Currently, the district provides a laptop in the classroom for every student. The district will not need to invest in additional laptops to implement the 1:1 Initiative. The district is simply changing the way devices are distributed to ensure all students have access to the digital curriculum during and after school hours.

Prior to the beginning of the school year schools will give parents a short presentation on the responsibilities of students and families regarding the use and care of the device. Additionally, parents will be given an opportunity to opt-into the district's Device Protection Plan. Students will then be issued a device that they will keep throughout the school year, taking it to school and home each day.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Will students need access to WiFi?

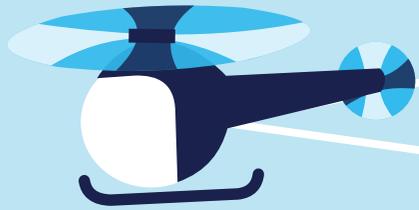
Students will be able to access Pasco's robust wireless network while at school. Students will also have the ability to access external wireless networks, such as at home, community centers, or businesses. Most of the curriculum can be downloaded and used offline.

What happens when a device is damaged?

When a device is damaged or having technical issues, students will exchange their device for one that is functioning. The district's priority is to limit downtime and affects to classroom instruction.

What if a student forgets to bring their device to school?

Students will be required to bring their device to school every day, the laptops are required for most classroom instruction. Students who do not bring a device will be issued a temporary loaner to be used throughout the day.



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