## **Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District**



Technology Department

June 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we are approaching the end of the 2020-2021 school year, it is time to begin thinking about preparing for the summer. Your child, who is currently enrolled in the Bridgewater-Raritan School District in grade 5-8, was issued a district device, charger, and carrying case in the summer of 2020. As the district is offering various summer learning opportunities for students, we will not be collecting student devices this summer.

Please ensure before the start of summer that your student's district-issued Chromebook is in working condition. If there are any issues, your student should report the problem to their homeroom teacher.

For student safety, the district encourages the appropriate use of electronic resources and measures have been taken to help restrict students from accessing harmful material. To ensure proper use of communication systems, the district may monitor the use of these systems. Messages on these systems are not considered private.

Please discuss the appropriate use of the Chromebook while at home with your student. The devices should be used for educational purposes only. The Chromebooks are the property of Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District, and all district rules, policies, and expectations for appropriate use and responsible digital citizenship remain the same.

Please discuss the following guidelines and expectations for technology use with your child. More resources can be found at Common Sense Media (commonsensemedia.org).

- <u>Acceptable Use Policy</u>
- <u>STAR Chromebook Responsible Use Handbook</u>

Please note, that if your family relocates out of Bridgewater-Raritan over the summer, you must reach out to your school main office to arrange to return the district chromebook, charger and carrying case.

I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Thank you,

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