



TechEquity Take Home Initiative

Dear PUSD Parent/Guardian,

In our continuous efforts to provide the best education and opportunities for all of our students, the District is excited to announce the continuation of our TechEquity initiative. This initiative includes a 1:1 take home program for students in grades K-12. Each student will be assigned a Chromebook that will be used both at home and in school to support and enhance student learning and achievement.

The Purpose

The purpose of this initiative is to provide all students with rich online programs, learning resources, and equitable access to 21st century tools. With these educational tools we hope to provide endless opportunities for all students within PUSD, allowing for creative innovation and independent learning.

Implementation

In order to support and sustain this initiative we have implemented learning opportunities for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. Our Digital Citizenship program equips all participants with resources and tips for safe online practices. Although providing a rich 21st century education is our focus, keeping our students safe online is our top priority.

All students will receive a new device this year to ensure up-to-date technology. The devices will include repairs and services for normal wear and tear. Even with the district provided coverage, there is a financial liability associated with being assigned a Chromebook, much like a textbook.

- Within our TechEquity initiative, normal wear and tear and accidental damages are covered, and will be handled at the school site.
- The district will replace stolen devices provided a police report is filed and turned into the district.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to replace lost devices (Chromebook, charger, hotspot)
- The parent/guardian will be responsible for the replacement costs associated with a lost Chromebook/charger and if applicable, the replacement cost of a lost hotspot. The cost of the replacement will vary depending on the model of the Chromebook: \$389.12 for the elementary and \$758 for the secondary models.

We are pleased to offer this educational opportunity to all of our students. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Student ID#: _____ Student's full name: _____

Parent/guardian's full name: _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____