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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we continue to expand the implementation of our 1:1 learning environment, we will be issuing your freshman student a Chromebook during residency scheduled in July 2018.

Our technology plan strives to provide additional resources and support to enhance our students' learning environment. Next year, all students will have Chromebooks that they take home to help us fulfill our mission of preparing students for constantly evolving technology, creating futures in education and employment we cannot forecast. Through the use of Chromebooks, this 1:1 learning environment will help strengthen the critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity of our students.

The following is a quick overview of the plan:

1. Freshman students will be issued a Chromebook for use during their four years that they will be able to keep upon graduation.
2. A \$100 technology fee will be assessed annually for every student.
 - o This yearly \$100 technology fee includes a Chromebook, insurance, and a case. It also includes the current \$30 technology fee and helps offset the cost of a Chromebook (the District will pay the other half of the cost).
 - o Payment plans are available through the Business Office.
3. Chromebooks will be distributed at residency scheduled in July 2018.
4. Chromebooks should be brought to school fully charged each day.
5. Technology training will be held during freshman orientation.
6. Parents can learn more about the 1:1 learning environment by visiting the [RBHS website](#). The technology resource page can be found under the "District" tab. Further information will also be provided to parents at residency.

We will continue to keep you updated through email and the incoming freshman link on the home page of our web site, www.rbhs208.net.

Sincerely,

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