

ALBURNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Home of the PIRATES

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Dear Alburnett School Families,

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for our families to purchase used Chromebooks for student use.

As part of our technology refresh cycle, Alburnett Schools regularly replaces student devices every 3-4 years which would be $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of student devices being cycled each year. Typically, these devices are sold to companies for refurbishment and reuse. However, this year, the Board of Education has made the decision to offer these devices for sale to our students and families first.

We believe that the public purpose is best served by providing our students and families with the opportunity to acquire these devices at a reasonable cost. We understand that purchasing new or even refurbished devices can be expensive, and offering these Chromebooks to our school community is a practical and cost-effective solution and would allow families to have a device at home that could access educational programs over the summer for students.

Each Chromebook will be sold for \$15 and will come with a charging cord. While the devices are in working condition, please note that they are not guaranteed for any specific length of time, as they have been cycled out of our regular rotation.

If you are interested in purchasing a used Chromebook for your student, please fill out the Google Form linked here: <https://forms.gle/roz4EHSwYauaFeq68>

Devices will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and pickup will be scheduled after school is out for the summer. Remaining devices not sold to families will then be sold to the refurbishing companies. Please note that you can only buy one chromebook per Alburnett Schools student and will need to fill out the form once for each student. Moving forward, students will keep the same chromebook from year to year and that student will have the first option on purchasing that chromebook.

We are excited to offer this opportunity to our families and hope that it will help support your student's educational needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent,
Alburnett Community School District