

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our ongoing efforts to support students' learning, BCPS will continue the current practice of issuing each high school student a device (laptop computer) to be used throughout the school year. This device is assigned to an individual student and is necessary for completing assigned academic work both in school and at home.

In order to streamline the distribution process, students will no longer be required to return the *Student Device Loan and Use Agreement Form* to be issued a device. Western Tech students can expect to receive their devices the second week of school.

Students' rights and responsibilities, including device care, are outlined in the Student Handbook and the Technology Acceptable Use Policy (TAUP). Both documents can be reviewed using the following links:

- Student Handbook (<http://www.bcps.org/system/handbooks/Student-Handbook.pdf>)
- TAUP (https://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/rules/6000Series/RULE6202.pdf)

In summary, all high school students will be issued a device during the 2019–2020 school year. Students will no longer be required to return the *Student Device Loan and Use Agreement Form* in order to receive their device; the form has been discontinued.

If you would like to discuss the option of the BCPS issued device staying in school, please contact Ms. Mazurek in the front office at 443-809-0840.

Sincerely,



Murray G. "Buddy" Parker III, Principal