Good afternoon Panthers,

I am sending this message as a follow-up to an email the district sent to all families on 1/13/21. It was titled 'Denton ISD: New Chromebooks for students'.

In short, the message stated that Denton ISD stands committed to providing an exceptional education for all students and is continually working to ensure that all students have access to the tools and resources necessary to participate in classes whether in-person or remotely. Denton ISD has recently purchased additional devices for students that will move the District to a 1:1 environment.

That means that Denton ISD will provide students with their own District-Issued Chromebook, creating a 1 to 1 environment (one dedicated district device for every student) for all students in Denton ISD. The district plans to continue the 1:1 initiative year after year until the student graduates.

We know that many of our Navo students already have a Chromebook assigned. However, we plan to swap out many of the existing Chromebooks with a different one (to allow for long-term usage).

Navo plans to start distributing/exchanging Chromebooks to students in February. However, the date is largely dependent upon how quickly ALL of our parents complete the online agreement provided below. Here is what you need to know at this time. Please fill out this "1 to 1 Mobile Device Use Agreement" form (even if you plan to use your own device and not get one from Denton ISD).

- Please know this form is different than the form you filled out last spring when you received the last Chromebook.
- All Navo students will need to have this form on file BEFORE 2/8/21.
  - If we do not have the form on file, we will have to take back the Chromebook your student currently has and will not be able to give them a new one until the form is complete. Any Chromebooks that are not returned as directed will be disabled, thus inoperable.

You can find more information from Denton ISD regarding the 1:1 Technology rollout here.

I know parents and students are inundated with emails, so my apologies in advance because I will send out reminders until the majority of our parents have completed the Mobile Use Agreement form.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns. I hope you and your families are well! Have a great weekend.

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