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Parents/Guardians,

Each school district has many policies that govern the daily operation of its schools. The Willow River Area High School is no exception. Each year we publish many of those guidelines in our student handbook and ask parents/guardians and students to acknowledge these rules with their signature. As the use of technology in our classrooms and beyond increases each year, we try to provide our students with the tools and skills necessary to succeed. We have updated our iPad/Chromebook Policy letter to reflect some of those changes and ask students annually to sign and return the letter with parent/guardian signatures as an acknowledgement of the responsibilities surrounding the use of this technology.

If you are receiving this letter, it is because your student has stated that either he/she refuses to sign or his/her parent/guardian refuses to sign the Chromebook Policy that was handed out at open house and again this first week of school. I must clarify that refusal to sign the Chromebook Policy does not release the parent/guardian or student from liability for damages to the device. Nor does it mean the student can opt of using the device in class. The purpose of having parents/guardians and students sign the Chromebook Policy form is to make sure that all parties understand the school's policy and the responsibilities related to our education technology. This year we also used it to inform parents/guardians of an optional insurance plan for the iPads/Chromebooks.

Not having a Chromebook in class is equivalent to not having a textbook since much of our current curriculum and state standards are tied to integrating technology in the classroom. Beginning **Monday, September 12th**, any student without a signed Chromebook Policy will be required to check out their assigned Chromebook from their 7th Hour teacher prior to 8:20 each morning. They will carry their devices to all classes and turn them back in with that same teacher during 7th hour.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact me via the phone number and/or email at the time right of this letter. I appreciate your support look forward to a great school year at Willow River Area High School.

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