



Parents of Oelwein 2015-2016 6th-12th Grade Students:

The Oelwein Community School District will be rolling out the 1:1 Apple Laptop at the start of classes this fall. The laptop program will include students in sixth through twelfth grade. Each student will receive a laptop computer to be used in the classroom as well as at home for educational purposes. Teachers will be using computer technology for instruction, assignments, projects, research and assessment.

There will be special parent meetings for all 6th grade, all 9th grade, and all new students as well as their parents before students will be allowed to get their device. Please note the time and location for these students:

6th Grade and new M.S. Students will meet August 17th from 6:00 - 7:30 at the M.S. Auditorium

9th Grade Students will meet August 18th from 6:30 - 7:30 at the H.S. Gym

New Student & Makeup Night will meet August 19th from 6:00 - 7:30 at the M.S. Auditorium:

7th and 8th Grade students will review the 1:1 Policy and Acceptable Use Policy during the first few days of school and no action is needed at this time.

10th grade, 11th grade, and 12th grade students: Please review the 1:1 Policy as well as the Acceptable Use Policy and bring the signed document to school on the first day of school in order to have access to your computer off campus. If printing at home is not an option, there will also be copies in the high school office to take home, read, and sign. Once the students in grades 10th-12th have the renewal forms signed, their laptops will be distributed in their homerooms.

This is an exciting time for the community, our students and teachers, as well as for the school district. We are moving into a new era with the transformation of the way we teach and learn. The immediate access to computers and increased use of computers in education will have a beneficial effect on educational outcomes. We truly want our students to be able to compete in a global market by utilizing the 1:1 program. We hope to bring the 21st century to the forefront as well as engage students in critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication

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