



# Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District

## *Technology Department*

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Dear Grade 6- 8 Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to continue our innovative technology plans for 6th-8th grade students for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are new to the district, a Chromebook, charger, and carrying case will be assigned to your student during the first week of school. Returning Bridgewater-Raritan students were issued a Chromebook, charger, and carrying case during the last school year. Students must use the carrying case provided by the district to bring the device back and forth to school. Chromebooks that are not working properly should be reported to the teacher on the first day of school. Please see the attached letter in which parents can insure the device, which will cover accidental damage.

The Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District believes that technology is a tool to provide students with 21st-century skills that will keep them competitive in the global workplace. The benefits of a technology-infused classroom include the ability for teachers to deliver personalized learning to students, increase student mastery of technology and 21st-century skills, and empower students in the learning process.

To enhance individualized student learning, Bridgewater-Raritan School District has adopted online services provided by GoGuardian Teacher. GoGuardian's web-based services operate on our district-managed Google Suite for Education Chrome accounts (i.e., when students log into their district Chromebook with their school email address). In addition, GoGuardian allows teachers to have a real-time view of the tabs open on the student's district chrome web browser.

Students need to use their district-issued Chromebooks, and district Google accounts for educational purposes only. As always, students should adhere to the BR [Acceptable Use Policy](#). Teachers and district staff are responsible for reporting inappropriate and unacceptable use to their building administrator.

Please discuss the following guidelines and expectations for technology use with your child.

- [Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- [Electronic Communication and Recording Devices Policy](#)
- [STAR Chromebook Responsible Use Handbook](#)
- [Chromebook Insurance](#)

Please visit our website for more details: <http://www.brrsd.org/departments/technology/star>.

Please email us at [STAR@brrsd.org](mailto:STAR@brrsd.org) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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