

Braxton County Schools: Technology



One-to-one device for students is a top priority of the school re-entry plan.

- ❖ All schools will have Wi-Fi access points to provide all students Internet services from school parking lots.
- ❖ All students and staff will be able to utilize the Wi-Fi access point at any school in the county using a Braxton County Schools issued device.
- ❖ All students will be able to upload and download assignments whenever they have service for their laptops. Laptops will work on any network.
- ❖ All students will be provided a new laptop for blended, distant, remote and virtual learning.
- ❖ Classroom teachers will be provided new laptops.
- ❖ All devices will include cameras and microphones for virtual classroom activities.
- ❖ All classroom teachers will be given the option of having a voice amplifier to assist with communication during periods that they are wearing a face shield or other face covering.
- ❖ All core classrooms will have charging stations.
- ❖ All students and teachers will be provided one AC adapter with the laptop. It will be the expectation that students have a charged laptop and the AC adaptor each day for class.
- ❖ All teachers are expected to incorporate Microsoft TEAMS for Classrooms into daily learning.
- ❖ All classroom teachers will be provided web cameras with high definition microphones for use with interactive panels.
- ❖ All parents and students will be provided an Acceptable Use Agreement and Technology Device Agreement which must be completed and returned prior to being issued a school device.

District Technology Support

- ❖ Technology Systems Specialists (TSS) will support all schools.
 - Bill Wells: Elementary Schools
 - Roger singleton: Middle Schools and High Schools, Board Office

School Technology Contacts

- ❖ Each school will have a Technology Contact trained by the Director of Technology with virtual videos provided by the West Virginia Department of Education.
- ❖ School Technology Contacts are as follows:
 - Braxton County High School: Josh Porto
 - Braxton County Middle School: Duane Williams
 - Burnsville Elementary School: Jessica Vandernick
 - Davis Elementary School: Mary Moyers
 - Flatwoods Elementary School: Jennifer Arambula
 - Frametown Elementary: Sue Anne White
 - Sutton Elementary: Jessica Rose
 - Little Birch Elementary: Jennifer Berry



- ❖ Technology Contacts will train and assist teachers with the Office 365 platform (with a focus on TEAMS for Classroom) for utilization in blended, distant and remote learning scenarios. They will also be the school contact for the school website and student emails accounts. Training will be provided to Technology Contacts on all platforms. Other programs such as iReady, Live Grades and Accelerated Reader will be managed by other assigned instructional persons in the county.
- ❖ *Technology Tips Pages* will be developed for teachers, students and parents.
- ❖ A technology deployment schedule will be provided to schools by the Technology Department in collaboration with Technology Contacts and principals.

Plans are fluid and based on the status of the pandemic.