



Centennial High School

Creating a Culture of Achievement through Coyote Pride

Friday, August 27, 2021

Dear Centennial Families,

I hope that you have experienced a strong start to the school year and that this letter finds you healthy and positive. As our community experiences a significant surge in COVID cases, you've likely heard that the Maricopa County Department of Public Health has resumed issuing mandatory quarantines for students who come into close contact with individuals who test positive for COVID-19. Also, to prevent on-campus spread, our school's health office continues to assign ten-day isolations to students who exhibit any COVID-like symptoms.

Rising COVID cases will unfortunately increase the likelihood that our Coyotes are sometimes quarantined or isolated and required to learn from home.

It is therefore essential that **each student has a working laptop and Internet access**, to support home learning in the event of illness or quarantine. Smartphones are not an acceptable alternative. In families with multiple high school children, it's ideal that each has his/her own device.

**On Tuesday, August 31st, Centennial will loan
a laptop to each student who requests one.**

Please see the required loan authorization form on the back of this sheet.

Your Coyote is not required to borrow a PUSD laptop. We realize that many students already have personal laptops that they prefer to those we can provide. So that we can prepare an appropriate number of devices, we are asking **each student to log in and complete a brief questionnaire** indicating whether he/she intends to borrow a laptop for the 2021-22 school year:



Will You Borrow a Laptop?

[Click Here to Indicate Yes or No](#)

Or visit

www.tinyurl.com/CeHSLaptops

**Each Student Must Login with His / Her
PUSD Username and Password, to Complete the Survey.**

Students who borrow a laptop may be required to bring their laptop and charging cord to school. As you may know, many of Centennial's laptops are stored in classrooms for students to use as teachers direct. As we loan more of our campus' devices for students' home use, we will decrease the number of devices stored in classrooms. Therefore, **it may become necessary for students who borrow laptops to bring them to school when teachers require computer use in class**. It's also our intention in the coming months and year to embrace daily individual student computer use as a best-instructional practice. Students may continue to bring their personal laptops to campus under our district's bring-your-own device policy. Teachers may also sometimes request that students bring their personal devices.

As we hope for this COVID surge to subside, let's continue to work together to report positive cases and symptoms to the school nurse (623-412-4408) and stay home anytime we experience symptoms. Thanks for your support and partnership!

Mr. Hollabaugh
Principal

PEORIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORIZATION FOR LOAN OF DEVICES

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

Home School: _____

Student ID#: _____

The Peoria Unified School District (PUSD) is providing a laptop as an educational tool. The device is the property of PUSD. It is provided to assist students in carrying out schoolwork and maintaining electronic communication with their teachers. The use of the device by any individual other than a PUSD student is not permitted. I, the undersigned, understand the laptop has been loaned to me temporarily and I will return it to the home school when requested by any PUSD authorized agent.

Waiver Statement: The laptop is the property of PUSD. I agree that I will report theft, loss of, or damage to the laptop to my home school. I understand that I will be responsible for compensating the Peoria Unified School District in the amount of **\$150.00** for replacement of damaged and/or loss of the laptop due to negligence or abuse. If I have any questions about the use of the laptop, I will contact my child's teacher. If this device is malfunctioning or having issues, reports the issue to your home school and bring the laptop back to your school for evaluation. If I, or my child has questions about instructional resources provided by the District, I know I should contact my child's teacher. I understand that the PUSD Helpdesk is **not able** to give assistance with individual learning websites.

Policy/Regulations: In my use of this and all technology equipment belonging to the school district, I agree to be bound by, and comply with, the Peoria Unified District's Acceptable Use Policy outlined in the Student Handbook.

My signature indicates that I agree to the terms listed above:

Parent Name Printed: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be filled out by school district personnel only

Computer Asset Tag# _____