Barker Central School

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To Barker CSD Students and Parents/Guardians:

This information is in regards to district-issued Chromebooks.

- 1. Barker CSD students departing grades 1-11 this June will keep their school-assigned Chromebooks during the summer months.
- 2. Graduating seniors will drop their Chromebooks off to the high school main office by June 6. Graduation tickets will be withheld if a device is not returned. More information will be forthcoming from the high school main office.

We expect all students grades 1-11 to return with these devices when school resumes in September. If a student is going to be transferring to another district or moving, please let the school office know. Also, students are responsible for the appropriate use of these devices. All district firewalls and management applications are still applied to the devices over the summer.

If you would like to keep your device updated over the summer, see options A and B below. Thank you very much for your help. Let us know if you have any questions.

A. Connect your Chromebook to Wi-Fi

To connect to the Internet, use a compatible Wi-Fi network.

Step 1: Turn on Wi-Fi

- 1. At the bottom right, select the time.
- Select Not Connected .
 Note: If you see your Wi-Fi network name and a signal strength, your Chromebook is already connected to Wi-Fi.
- 3. Turn on Wi-Fi.
- 4. Your Chromebook will automatically look for available networks and show them to you in a list.
- Step 2: Pick a network and connect Connect to an open network Select the Wi-Fi network

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B. Update your Chromebook's operating system

Your Chromebook automatically checks for and downloads updates when connected to Wi-Fi.

- 1. When your Chromebook downloads a software update, find the "Update available" notification.
- 2. Select Restart to Update.
- 3. Your Chromebook will restart and update.

Check for updates yourself

- 1. Turn on your Chromebook.
- 2. At the bottom right, select the time > Settings 🔨 .
- 3. At the bottom left, select About ChromeOS.
- 4. Under "Google ChromeOS," find which version of the Chrome operating system your Chromebook uses.
- 5. Select Check for updates.
- 6. If your Chromebook finds a software update, it will start to download automatically.
- 7. If prompted to restart when install completes, click restart to complete the update.

Sincerely,

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