

Henderson County Schools Technology Fee

Henderson County Schools will embark on the first full round of 1:1 device rollouts during the 2017-2018 school year. The district adopted this initiative to ensure access to technology resources while providing students with extraordinary learning opportunities.

Throughout the planning process we have visited many other school districts, evaluated several different devices, and gathered input from stakeholders including parents and students. We ultimately decided to select the Lenovo N23 Yoga Chromebook as our device. This device can be used for online or offline learning. We expect to see a 4-5 year lifespan from these devices but will extend that as much as possible through maintenance and repair efforts.

It is common practice for school districts who offer 1:1 devices to collect a technology fee. The technology fee is used to “insure” a device and provide a fund to purchase replacement parts for devices. Below is an outline of the annual fees that other districts collect to cover these costs:

School District	Technology Fee Collected (Annually)
Crittenden Co.	\$25
Graves Co.	\$25
McCracken Co.	\$30
Bullitt Co.	\$35
Henderson Co.	?

Based upon the information gathered throughout this process it is recommended that Henderson Co. assesses an annual fee of \$25 per 1:1 device issued. It is also recommended based upon the practice from surrounding districts that we provide a payment plan to families who qualify for free or reduced meals.

