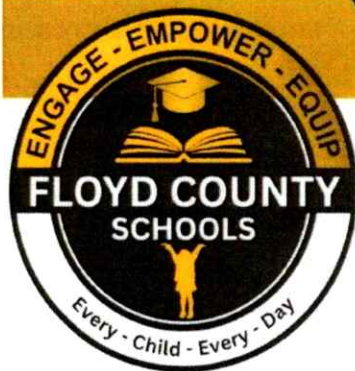




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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Floyd County Schools students have access to district-issued Chromebooks and a wide variety of digital instructional resources. Technology is an important instructional tool; however, it should support good teaching rather than become the primary method of instruction.

Applicable State or Regulations: Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: None

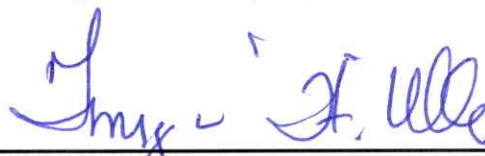
History/Background: Technology is an important part of teaching and learning, but having a Chromebook does not mean it must be used during every class period. Effective instruction should balance digital and non-digital learning. Limiting unnecessary computer use provides more opportunities for direct teacher instruction, classroom discussion, collaboration, handwriting, reading, problem solving, and meaningful interaction between students and teachers.

Exceptions: The Tuesday and Thursday computer-use limitation does not apply to **Courseware (Apex), college courses, dual-credit courses, online classes, state assessments, or other required online programs that require daily computer access.** Any additional exemptions must be approved in advance by school administration.

Recommended Action: To approve as presented.

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Assistant Superintendent


Superintendent

Date: August 13, 2026

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Instructional Technology and Computer-Free Days

The Floyd County Board of Education recognizes technology as an important instructional resource that provides students access to educational materials, research, assessments, intervention programs, online coursework, and other learning opportunities.

The Board also recognizes that effective instruction should include an appropriate balance of digital and non-digital learning experiences. Technology should support effective teaching and learning and should not unnecessarily replace direct teacher instruction, classroom discussion, collaborative learning, handwriting, reading from printed materials, problem solving, hands-on activities, and interpersonal interaction.

COMPUTER-FREE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

To promote a balanced instructional environment, **Tuesdays and Thursdays shall be designated as computer-free instructional days** throughout Floyd County Schools.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, teachers shall generally conduct classroom instruction without the use of student Chromebooks, desktop computers, tablets, or other student computing devices. Instruction on these days should emphasize direct teacher instruction and other appropriate non-digital instructional practices.

EXCEPTIONS

The computer-free requirement shall not apply when computer use is necessary for a student to participate in or complete:

- Courseware (**Apex**) or similar programs;
- College courses;
- Dual-credit courses;
- Online classes or virtual courses;
- State-required assessments;
- District-required assessments administered electronically;
- Required intervention, credit-recovery, or instructional programs that require daily computer access;
- Services or accommodations required by a student's **Individualized Education Program (IEP), Section 504 Plan, or other legally required educational plan**; or
- Other required online courses or programs for which daily computer access is necessary.

Nothing in this policy shall prevent the use of technology when necessary to comply with federal or state law, Kentucky Department of Education requirements, student accommodations, testing requirements, or other legal obligations of the district.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTIONS

Additional exceptions may be granted when computer use on a Tuesday or Thursday is necessary to accomplish a legitimate instructional purpose that cannot reasonably be completed without technology.

Any exemption not specifically identified in this policy must receive prior approval from the school administration.

School administrators shall be responsible for ensuring that exemptions are reasonable, educationally appropriate, and consistent with the intent of this policy.

INSTRUCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

This policy is not intended to prohibit the appropriate use of technology or diminish the importance of digital literacy. Rather, its purpose is to ensure that technology remains one instructional tool among many and does not become the default method of instruction simply because a device is available.

Teachers are expected to provide students with varied instructional experiences and to maintain an appropriate balance between technology-based instruction and direct, collaborative, hands-on, and other forms of student learning.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent or designee may develop administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy consistently throughout the district.

Principals shall be responsible for implementation and oversight within their respective schools.\

Adopted: _____

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