

Greetings Lanett City Schools Parents!

We will like to provide an update on the device distribution to parents that have requested the use of a Lanett City Schools (LCS) device for their student to use with virtual or traditional/remote learning.

Shortly after the close of last school year, LCS purchased an abundance of additional Chromebooks with the intent to supply each student and teacher with a device to be used in the facilitation of remote learning if/when necessary. We ordered early to ensure the arrival of the devices before the start of the new school year. Due to unforeseen disruptions in the supply chain, our receipt of new devices will be delayed for an extended period of time. Please see the article link below for more information on the delay.

https://www.al.com/business/2020/08/33000-laptops-bound-for-alabama-schools-held-up-in-customs.html

Unfortunately, we have been forced to alter our original plan of providing one device per request. Based on the responses from the LCS Student Learning Options Form, requests have already exceeded the number of devices that we have on hand. In an effort to make sure every child we serve has the necessary tools for education, we ask you to reconsider your original response. If you already have a device or devices at home and do not need additional devices, please contact your child's school as soon as possible to alter your original response. This will greatly assist the district in meeting the needs of all students.

At this time, LCS is able to offer one device per household. When our shipment arrives, we can provide additional distribution dates for those students/parents requesting additional devices.

Distribution Information:

• We will distribute devices in the Lanett High School front parking lot <u>to parents/legal guardians only</u>. Please use the first letter of your last name to determine your designated time. You will be required to fill out paperwork before receiving a device. Please plan accordingly. You will also be provided your child's student login credentials at this time.

| Distribution Dates: August 20 th & August 21 st | |
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| A - C | 8:00 – 9:30 |
| D - H | 9:30 – 11:00 |
| I - O | 12:00 – 1:30 |
| P-S | 1:30 – 3:00 |
| Τ - Ζ | 3:00 - 4:30 |

- If you miss your assigned distribution time, you will need to call the school to request a new pick up time.
- <u>Please wear a mask</u> and adhere to social distancing guidelines while you are waiting in line.

We remain committed to providing our students with a quality education. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during this process.