

October 22, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Zachary Community School District will begin implementing a 1:1 Laptop Initiative next month! Zachary High School students will have one-to-one access to the latest in laptop technology. This initiative will enhance the learning environment making it more creative, authentic, and project based.

Zachary Community School District will issue these devices and distribute them to use for the 2014-2015 school year. Students are allowed to take the laptops home to complete their studies. At the end of the school year and/or when a student leaves ZHS, these laptops are collected, inspected, and maintained by technology staff.

**Prior to distribution, a parent and the student must attend a mandatory informational session to learn the benefits of this initiative as well as learn the details regarding the policies and procedures of the program.** If students choose to use a district issued laptop, there will be a **mandatory \$50.00 usage fee**. Please be prepared to pay the fee at the meeting. If payment arrangements need to be made, they can be made at that time.

Mandatory informational meetings begin next week. Please save the dates below. You are free to attend a meeting that best fits your schedule if you cannot attend on your scheduled date. All meetings will be held in the ZHS Visual & Performing Arts Center at 6 p.m.

| Last Names: | Meeting Dates:   |
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| A – H       | October 29, 2014 |
| I – R       | November 3, 2014 |
| S – Z       | November 6, 2014 |

The 1:1 Laptop Initiative is an immense opportunity to enhance an already strong academic program and to accelerate the learning for all of our students. We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings where we will provide additional information and answer all of your questions.

Sincerely,

ZHS Administration