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Good afternoon Morris Brandon families,

I wanted to take a moment to discuss our device collection plan which will begin on 5/17 and conclude on 5/27 for all students not attending ARA (Academic Recovery Academy) or ESY (Extended School Year.)

Originally we had indicated that all students would be able to keep their devices this summer, however, as new information becomes available, we are going to collect ALL APS devices which in turn will allow us to roll out 1:1 computers for all students next school year! **All students in rising 1st-5th grade that have returned their devices or are not on record as receiving one, will be eligible for a new HP Chromebook with touch and inking capabilities at the start of the 21-22 school year. Additionally, all rising Kindergarteners will receive a new IPAD!**

In order to make our device collection successful, please see some important information below:

- All APS devices including chromebooks and Ipads **MUST** be returned to Katie Ingram at the PC (kingram@atlanta.k12.ga.us) and Lindsay Lander at the MC (lwaddell@atlanta.k12.ga.us) during your child's Media Center Specials beginning Monday 5/17 and ending on Wednesday 5/26.
- All students who are learning virtually can return their computers to school on 5/26, 5/27, or 5/28. Bins will be placed outside of each building for virtual learner device collection. Please clearly label your device with your child's first and last name.
- All students should also return any charging cords for Chromebooks or Ipads.
- Students attending ARA or ESY may keep their devices until these programs are over. More information to come on device collection at the end of June.
- Any students that have broken or lost devices must immediately report their issue to their assigned Media Specialist.
- We are respectfully requesting that beginning Monday, 5/17, students no longer bring in any personal devices

While this is a heavy lift and a big ask for the end of the school year, we appreciate your attention to this matter. As we begin collecting devices this upcoming Monday, please see below for a few instructional notes.

- French at the PC and language Lab for DLI will be conducted through the teachers computer and projected to the students through the class Recordex digital board.

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- Students that receive Intervention virtually at the PC can turn their computers in to the media specialist closer to 5/26 as with any other special circumstances.
- 5th grade students completing their IB exhibition projects have additional computers already assigned to them for the remainder of the year and should plan on returning any APS issued devices in accordance to our collection plan and may no longer bring any personal devices beginning Monday 5/17.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your homeroom teacher or media specialists for any assistance you may need. Thank you so much for your cooperation! We are excited for new computers in 21-22!

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