



**Batesville**  
School District  
**STUDENTS FIRST**

## **Batesville School District 1:1 Chromebook Initiative**

In ensuring that students are first at Batesville School District, our campuses will roll out a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative beginning the first week of the 2018-2019 school year. Students at Batesville Junior High School and Batesville High School will be issued a Lenovo Yoga Chromebook to be used in the classroom as well as at home for educational purposes. Teachers will use computer technology for instruction, assignments, projects, research, collaborative activities, and assessment. A \$20 instructional technology fee for BJHS and BHS students can be paid to the school's office before September 15, 2018. Parents/guardians wishing to pay during 9th/10th grade orientation or Open House days can make their payments in the school office.

The use of school-supplied Chromebooks at Batesville School District is a privilege that comes with responsibility. As part of Batesville School District's 1:1 Digital Initiative, students will have the privilege of utilizing the device for personalized learning, as well as, the responsibility to practice digital citizenship. Responsible digital citizens use technology to:

- Respect and follow [Copyright](#) and [Intellectual Property Rights](#)
- Recognize that all of our online actions have an effect on others, good or bad
- Create and share content that will have a positive effect on your community and the world
- Respectfully engage with others who have differing opinions or beliefs
- Assess the validity and accuracy of online sources and use online information responsibly

Remember, the device is at all times property of Batesville School District, not a student's personal device. Batesville School District policies and regulations for technology, including instructional technology usage fees, can be found in the student handbook. Families have the financial responsibility to repair or replace damaged device parts. If students notice that something is wrong with the device, they are expected to report to a teacher immediately.

The Batesville School District administration, teachers, and staff are excited to move into a new era! The immediate access to computers and increased use of computer technology in K-12 education will have a beneficial effect on educational outcomes. We truly want to put our **students first** and bring the 21st century web culture to the forefront as well as engage students in critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.