

Pearland ISD CONNECTED Initiative

During the June 23, 2020 School Board Meeting, the Pearland ISD Board of Trustees voted to approve a 1:1 initiative where every student can receive a device from the district. The details below are the starting point for a more detailed plan that will follow in the weeks to come.

- These devices are available for **ALL STUDENTS**.
- There will be a small usage fee assessed each semester or in full at the start of each school year to help offset standard repair costs.
- Pre-K -1 students will receive an iPad with a keyboard.
- Grades 2-12 will receive a Dell touchscreen laptop.
- Parents may “opt-out” **IF** their student currently has a device that meets the minimum specifications of the devices being provided. Device specifications being purchased for the 1:1 Initiative can be found here: https://www.pearlandisd.org/cms/lib/TX01918186/Centricity/domain/67/onetoone/1to1_Specs.pdf
- The district has negotiated a price with Dell if parents should choose to outright purchase a device that meet district required specifications. It can be purchased directly from Dell: www.Dell.com/mpp/PearlandISD
- Once the district receives devices from the manufacturer, we will schedule device distribution by campus. As soon as information becomes available, we will share with all students and parents requesting a device.
- Training will be provided for parents and students on general device use through various mediums along with an electronic copy of the Parent/Student Handbook for Responsible Use. Schedules for training will be forthcoming.
- Software and browsers will be installed on the devices prior to student distribution. A list of recommended software for those who opt out of a district device will be available in the weeks to come.

