

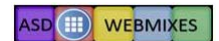
2016-2017 Midyear Technology Update for Families

The Auburn School District's investment of your \$22 million technology levy continues to move us down the road to one-to-one access to technology for students. When we surveyed students at the end of last school year, 39% said new Chromebooks make their classroom experience more engaging while another 41% said it has the potential to do so, depending on how it is used in the classroom. This fall, we provided resources for students that help them be empowered learners.

Thank you!
11,800 Chromebooks
1,100 Tablets
 are currently in ASD
 classrooms.



When students logged on to the Auburn SD network this fall, they found a new **student portal** with one-click access to their student drive, Google Classroom, content sites, and research and utility tools. This page follows students wherever they login to their student Google account for easy access to valuable school tools. This page can also be found on the ASD webpage Quick Links at:



Students in grades 6 – 12, have access to **Gmail** this year for communication with teachers and other students. Our intent is to provide opportunities to communicate in an academic and professional manner using real-world learning scenarios; develop digital written communication for diverse and authentic audiences and purposes; and manage self-directed and collaborative learning.



Through our developing partnership with the King County Library System (**KCLS**), schools and students are finding more ways to leverage their accounts using their Auburn School District student ID numbers. In addition to online resources, students are using their accounts to access free after-school online tutoring and submitting draft written papers for feedback as part of the writing process.

To support these and other applications in our classrooms, technology staff recently installed new hardware allowing us to increase our district's bandwidth to the Internet from 1G to 5G. Olympic Middle School students are piloting the transport of 1:1 devices with them throughout the school day. Auburn Riverside HS is piloting take-home wireless access support for targeted students. Through these activities and others, Auburn School District is striving to provide a world-class education and learning experience for all students. Your technology levy dollars are reaching students and providing them important educational tools. For additional questions please contact the Department of Technology Help Desk: helpdesk@auburn.wednet.edu, or call us at 253.931.4940.

