

Good afternoon, this information is regarding the distribution of technology to those students who are currently without. Below you will find a link to a sign-up form for your family to indicate your household hardware needs. Currently, we are asking that your children use all of the available technology at home first, and then request school technology. We are offering the use of iPads for our K-1 students, Chromebooks for our 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and either Chromebooks or laptops for our 9-12 students, depending on the needs of their current courses. We believe we will be able to supply hardware for most students, with the possibility of a deficit of iPads. Parents are required to sign an agreement form in order to borrow Prairie Central technology. This must be done on-site. Please contact Colin Duncan, Technology Services, at [cduncan@prairiecentral.org](mailto:cduncan@prairiecentral.org) with questions.

In order for us to plan for technology distribution, please fill out one technology form per family. Technology pick-up will run concurrently with meal distribution on Monday and Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00-1:00 at Prairie Central East and West as well as Prairie Central Junior High and Prairie Central High School. You will indicate your school preference when you sign up.

We realize that not everyone has adequate internet service at home as well. If your child qualifies for free or reduced price lunches, Mediacom is offering basic internet for \$10 per month. To enroll, go to: <https://mediacomc2c.com/>. We recommend that you do this right away, so your child can begin online learning as soon as possible. Also, we will have “hot spots” set up at PCHS, PCJH, PCP East, and West parking lots as early as Friday for your use. Students will likely be required to sign into this service with personal devices, and Prairie Central technology will automatically connect. Also, this service is NOT INTENDED for students to congregate. Wifi should be used from a vehicle, and only for academics when needed. This internet will be filtered, as it is when used inside the building.

If your child is in need of technology but you cannot attend either distribution day, please email [cduncan@prairiecentral.org](mailto:cduncan@prairiecentral.org) to discuss this matter. Again, we cannot distribute technology without a parent signature on the agreement form.

To sign up, please go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdu77xcfWaHWWuauN4qIHsSz3CadPuKtXALYZEB41aHgACtKQ/viewform>