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Wa He Lut Families,

During this time of distance learning, Wa He Lut Indian School remains dedicated to the academic growth and safety of all our students. Our goal is to provide students with a positive academic experience by using a variety of instructional programs and platforms designed to ensure all of our students have the opportunity to continue their academic growth while they are learning from home.

Each student has been provided a Chromebook as a learning tool to access their teacher's Google Classrooms and online academic related activities. It is important to remember that the Chromebooks are the property of Wa He Lut Indian School. The Chromebooks are managed by a Network Classroom Management System (NCMS). This system is used for many purposes including: classroom management, content filtering, asset reporting, and student analytics.

Our teachers have continuously developed skills to better manage and organize their classrooms, but some of these skills are nearly impossible with an online environment. NCMS helps eliminate some of these barriers and enables our teachers to manage their remote classrooms effectively and keep their students safe. Teachers are able to:

- Real-time view student screens
- Have complete browser tab control
- Lock-down student devices for testing
- Troubleshoot and open web pages for students
- Redirect off-task students
- Block or allow websites needed for class
- Live Instruction Sessions (which are recorded)

These features help teachers maintain student focus, interact with students, immediately answer questions and give feedback, and ensure student safety. **Remember, this tool enables teachers to view the Chromebooks screen to monitor student progress and activity online.**

Wa He Lut Indian School is dedicated to providing our students and families with the best remote academic experience possible in these uncertain times and new distance classroom environments and will continue to find ways to ensure student, teacher and community safety.

Harvey Whitford
Superintendent/Principal



Wa He Lut Indian School Technology Policy 2020-2021

- 1) **Property of Wa He Lut Indian School.** The Chromebooks are property of Wa He Lut Indian School.
- 2) **Device use is intended for assigned student only.** The Chromebooks are to be used exclusively by the student, and by responsible adults but only for the purpose of assisting the student with school assignments.
- 3) **Devices are managed by the school.** The Chromebooks are monitored by school staff for compliance with these policies.
- 4) **Take care of the device.** Students are responsible for any damage that occurs to the computer when it is in his/her possession. Please, contact the school immediately if the device is lost, stolen or damaged.
- 5) **Communicate responsibly.** Students are restricted from using obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, threatening or disrespectful language while using the device. Harassment or cyberbullying of any kind is not tolerated.
- 6) **Follow copyright laws, plagiarism laws and fair use guidelines.** Students are not allowed to plagiarize works found on the internet. Copy and pasting work from the internet into your own work is a form of plagiarism. Do not use your device to store personal content or download information not related to academic assignments.
- 7) **Avoid inappropriate content.** Do not attempt to locate, view, share or store materials that are unacceptable in an academic setting. This includes, but is not limited to: pornographic, obscene,, graphically violent, or vulgar images or sounds, music, language, video or other materials.
- 8) **No expectation of privacy.** All electronic devices, communications, activities, and files created and/or accessed on school technology are not private and are subject to being viewed, monitored and/or archived by the school at any time. There is no reasonable expectation of privacy in connection with the use of the Chromebook.
- 9) **Violation of policies can lead to loss of device.** Violation of these policies may result in revocation of the Chromebook (which may negatively impact the ability of the students to complete school assignments).