

Technology Update



Agenda



1. AI at Riverside 96
 - a. Staff Guidelines
 - b. Future Work
2. Student device roadmap for 2026-2027 school year
 - a. Device movement





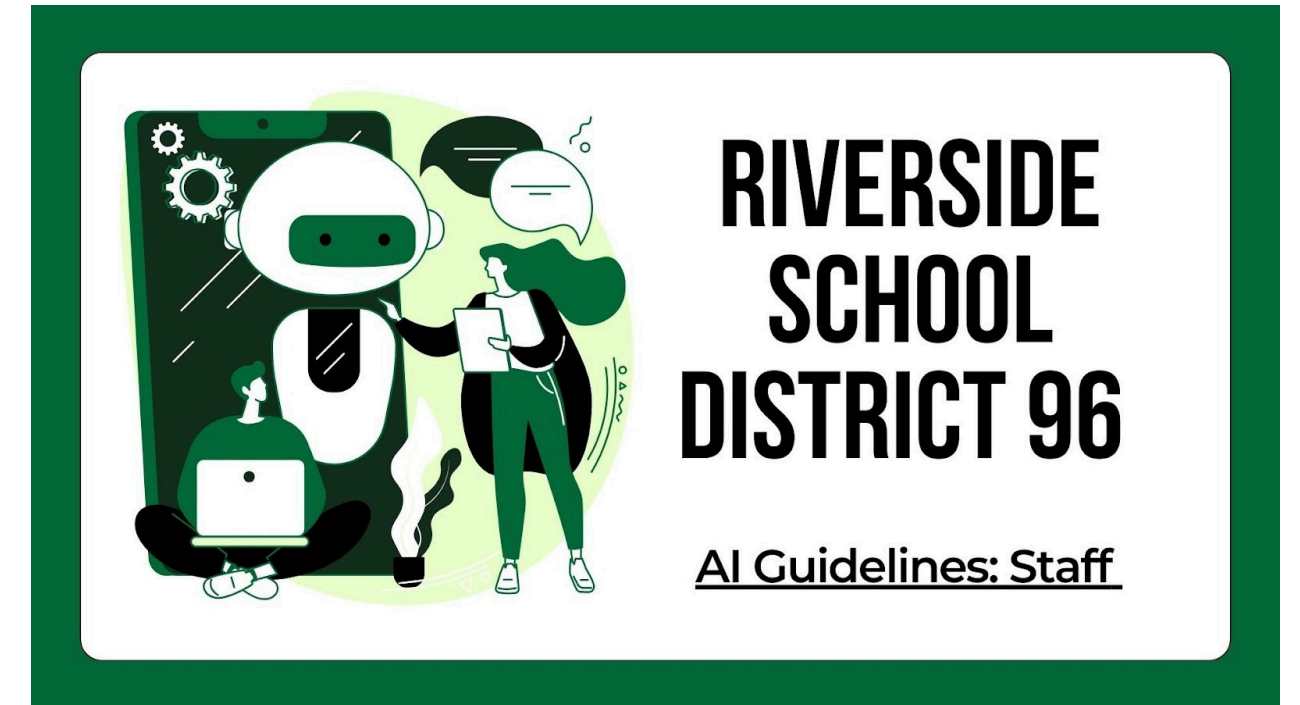
AI use at Riverside

Guidelines:

- AI Committee has worked together over the last 3 months to create staff guidelines for AI use in Riverside.
 - Section 1: Core Values Guiding AI Implementation in Riverside School District 96
 - Section 2: Responsible Use
 - Section 3: Protecting Data, Privacy, and Security
 - Section 4: Professional Integrity & Ethical Use

Future Work:

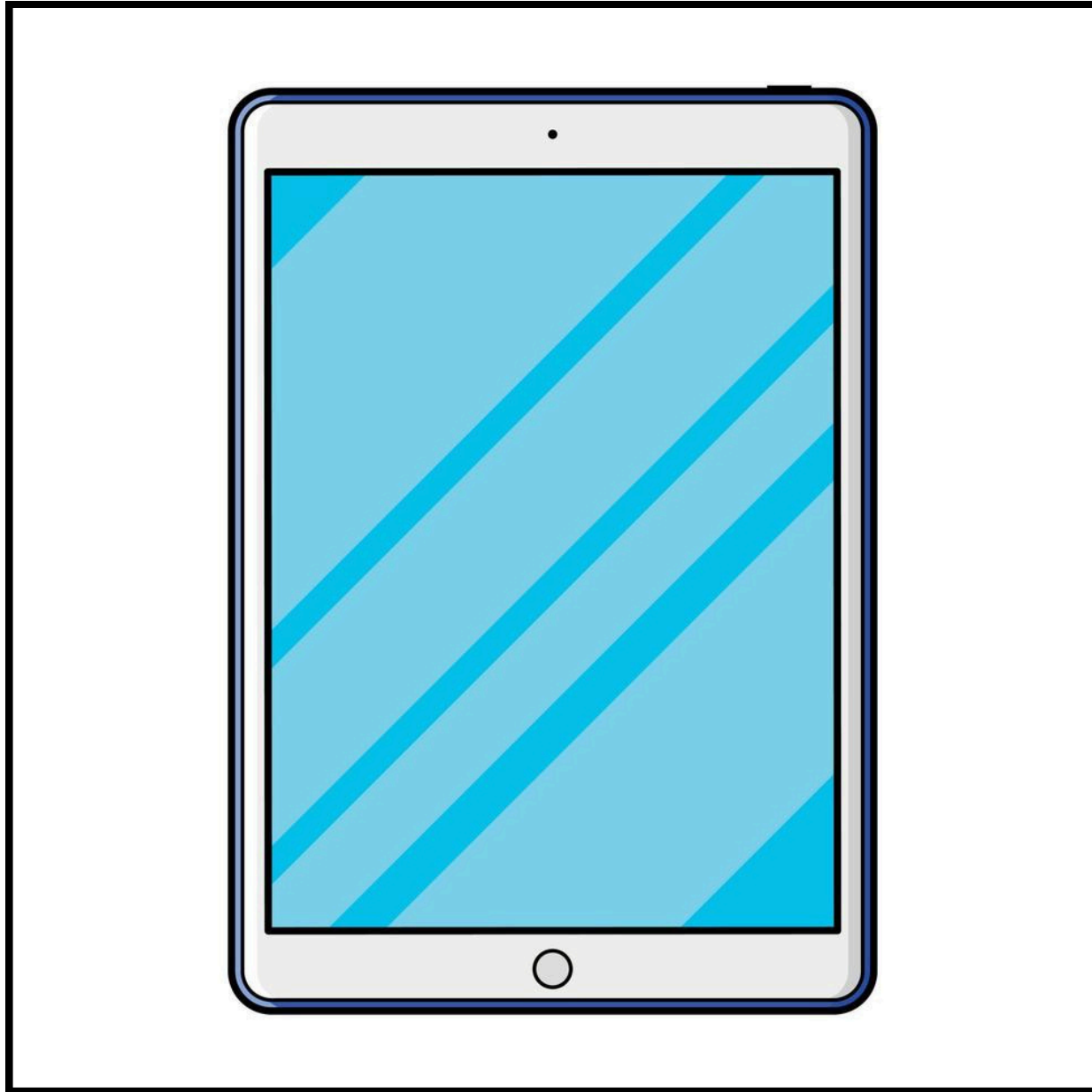
- Create and implement student use guidelines
- Pilot programs for staff and student use in the classroom that are secure, protect student data, and beneficial to our environment.
- Create training opportunities for staff members to learn more and about how to use the tools.



Staff Introduction:

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) is an emerging tool with the potential to transform teaching and learning. In Riverside School District 96, we support the responsible and innovative use of AI to enhance educational opportunities for all students. When used thoughtfully, AI can help educators streamline lesson planning, design personalized learning experiences, and support improved student outcomes.

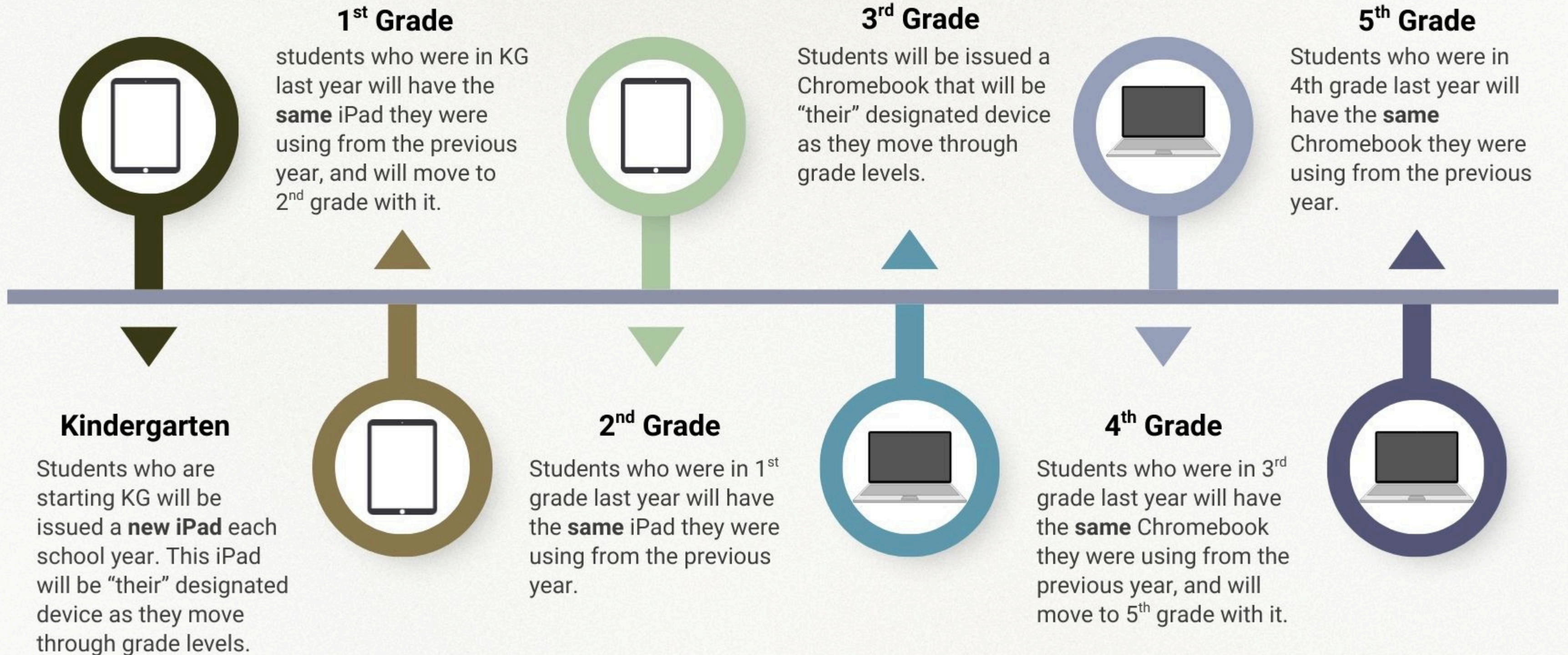
From developing engaging instructional materials and assessments to analyzing data and providing timely feedback, AI offers many valuable applications. At the same time, it is important to remember that AI is a resource to assist—not replace—the creativity, expertise, and critical thinking of our educators. By embracing AI responsibly and ethically, we can equip teachers and students with powerful tools to expand learning and achieve new levels of success.



Device movements for **2026-2027** school year

STUDENT DEVICE MOVEMENT

Elementary School

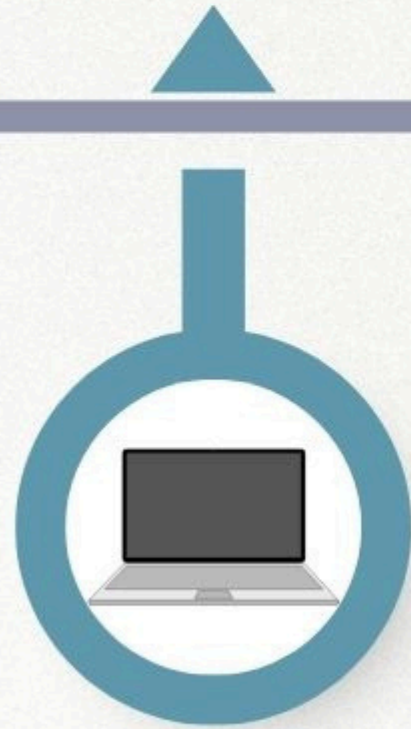


STUDENT DEVICE MOVEMENT

Junior High School

6th Grade

Students who are starting 6th grade will be issued a **new** Chromebook each school year. This Chromebook will be “their” designated device as they move through grade levels.



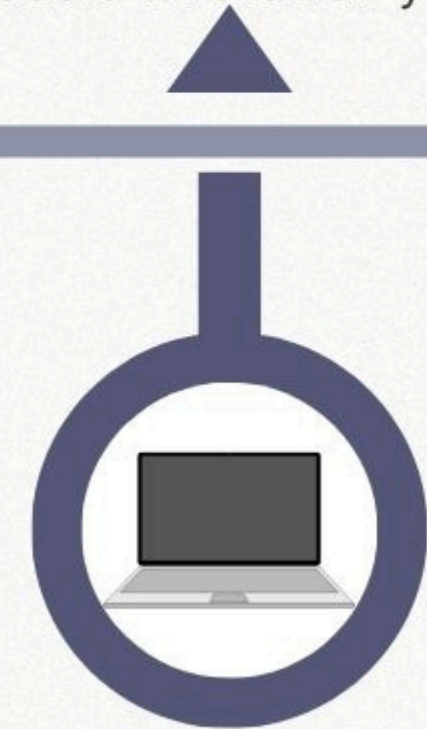
7th Grade

Students who were in 6th grade last year will have the **same** Chromebook they were using from the previous year.

8th Grade

Students who were in 7th grade last year will have the **same** Chromebook they were using from the previous year.

At the end of the year, they will turn the device in and that device will cycle down to 3rd graders for the new year



2026/2027 year

3YR PLAN: CONTINUE WITH EXISTING **REPLACEMENT** CYCLES

Staff Macbooks

5YR replacement cycle

FY26: 40

FY27: 70

FY28: 140

* Student 1:1 Chromebooks

GR 3-5: 5YR replacement cycle

FY27: 600 units

FY28: 600 units

GR 6-8: 3YR replacement cycle

Annual: 225 units

* Student 1:1 iPads

GR K-2: 5YR Replacement cycle

FY26: 50 units

FY27: 30 units

FY28: 350 units

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Chromebooks

- These 600 devices will be distributed among the 3rd grade and 6th grade students.
- The same device will be used by the students for 3 years.

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iPads

- These devices will be distributed to all Kindergarden students.
- The same device will be used by the student for 3 years.

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Staff Macbook

- These devices will be distributed to staff members who have had their device for the 5 year cycle.

Thank you!

Questions?