

Summer Chromebook Care

When the school year ends, you might wonder what to do with your Chromebook. Here are some of the best practices from Google to help ensure your device works as expected for next school year.

***This does not apply to 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, and 8th Grade.**

Device Storage

If you plan to store Chromebooks for an extended period, follow these long-term storage steps:

- Place the Chromebook in a secure location.
- Store your Chromebooks in a cool, dry area. Be sure they avoid direct sunlight.
- Keep food and drinks away from the Chromebook and the charger.

Battery Care

Charge your Chromebooks so that the battery is at least 80% full. This ensures that even when the battery discharges while unplugged over the summer, it won't fully run out of power.

- Connect the device to a charger and turn it on.
- Hold Refresh and Power at the same time.
- While holding these keys, remove the power cable from the device and then release the keys.

The device should shut down and remain off.

- Confirm the battery disconnect worked by pressing the power button. The device should not power on, despite having a battery charge. The Chromebook won't power on by touching the power button or opening the lid, until you plug the device back to a power source.
- Do not let the Chromebook battery fully discharge over the summer. Even when a Chromebook is off, its battery continues to slowly lose charge. If left long enough, the batteries might no longer function and can't be recharged



FAQ

What do I do if I am moving and not returning to Mullica in September?

Please contact the district office to arrange to drop off the device and charger.

How do I get technical support over the summer?

Chromebook repair requests can be made using the [Parent Portal](#).

Can I still purchase device insurance for the new school year?

Parents are highly encouraged to purchase Chromebook insurance. Insurance can protect you from costly repairs or complete device replacement if it is unable to be repaired.

Will Chromebook devices still provide content filtering?

Yes, GoGuardian will still be enabled to monitor student device activities during the summer months. This will ensure that all devices are being provided with content filtering.