



TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Hello TCCS Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone's 2023 is off to a great start! With the new calendar year, I wanted to share a few important reminders pertaining to some student-related issues that we've been seeing. While most of these items are already addressed in our [parent](#) and [student](#) handbooks, the following is worth repeating to help ensure a positive January and remainder of the 22-23 school year:

CHROMEBOOK CARE AND CHARGING (Grades 3-8) - Students in grades 3-8 must bring their school-issued chromebook to and from school every day. Each evening, chromebooks must be charged at home for the next school day. Any damage or loss must be reported to me at rgallo@tccsnj.org immediately. As indicated in the parent portal, parents may be responsible for costs associated with lost or damaged 1-1 technology devices (chromebooks, chargers, etc.)

LUNCH DELIVERIES - Parents are discouraged from bringing or having lunch delivered during the school day - **except in cases of emergency**, as it causes a disruption to the school's lunch procedures and schedule. In those rare emergency cases, food must only be brought / sent for the individual student (not to be shared with classmates / peers) and should be labeled and left in the main entrance vestibule.

SMART WATCHES - Smart watches (including those with games, video / audio recording, geotracking, and/or calling or texting capability) fall under the school's cell phone and electronics policy. Students may **not** use these devices inside the school building at any time for any purpose during the instructional day (generally 8am-3:30pm) unless specifically permitted by the teacher for use in a lesson. Students who bring such devices to school must keep them turned off and kept out of sight during the day and are solely responsible for their security.

DRESS CODE / PAJAMAS - We encourage all to dress in a manner appropriate for school. Unless specifically permitted for a "Spirit Day" or other class / student reward or activity, pajamas should not be worn in school.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Otherwise, thank you for your assistance and cooperation in following these reminders and reviewing them with your students. Happy New Year!

Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo
Lead Person / Director