




Are you interested in the district pursuing 1:1 for students?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		54.4%	550
No		13.7%	139
Not Sure		31.8%	322
		answered question	1,011
		skipped question	20

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1	Sounds interesting.	May 1, 2013 11:42 AM
2	Because for the kids future	Apr 28, 2013 7:11 PM
3	Levels the playing field for poorer students who are unable to afford tech. Some teachers refuse to incorporate tech into classroom (they have done it "this way" for years).	Apr 27, 2013 12:49 PM
4	this could be very beneficial to have access to technology as it is changing all the time, and will keep them learning about technology.	Apr 26, 2013 2:16 PM
5	Eliminate paper....keep up with the rest of the world.	Apr 25, 2013 9:44 PM
6	Not all familes can afford this technology - yet it is crucial in today's world that our young people are familiar with it!	Apr 25, 2013 10:45 AM
7	Preparation for real world	Apr 24, 2013 3:47 PM
8	other districts appear to have success in doing the same...want the WDM students to have the same advantages as their peers in other districts.	Apr 24, 2013 9:47 AM
9	not sure what that is, I could not find it on the website.	Apr 23, 2013 8:32 AM
10	more immediate information/learning opportunities	Apr 22, 2013 8:37 AM
11	Gives every kid the same access to information.	Apr 22, 2013 8:31 AM
12	Providing an opportunity to learn about technology for those students not fortunate enough to have technology at their homes. Provide an efficient and more interactive atmosphere in the classroom	Apr 20, 2013 6:22 AM
13	I think technology can be helpful in learning. It is the future. But it shouldn't take the place of simple learning like writing and math problem solving.	Apr 19, 2013 9:27 PM
14	Easier access to homework. Green alternative for the environment.	Apr 19, 2013 2:14 PM
15	have the same devices/same technology	Apr 19, 2013 3:31 AM
16	no excuses for lack of access	Apr 18, 2013 9:20 PM
17	This should not be seen or used as a replacement for the teachers instruction however, if a child is struggling in a certain subject, there are many educational games available that should be made available to students to help them with their needs and deficits, advanced students would benefit as well from this...also, with all the textbooks our children carry, applications for the textbooks for use at home would be beneficial, many times my child does not bring their textbook home and it would be beneficial if they could find the book on an app for use at home	Apr 18, 2013 7:02 PM
18	comment above	Apr 18, 2013 10:47 AM
19	Especially for the high school students could definitely get them more involved into the various programs and could make some of the classes more interactive.	Apr 18, 2013 8:23 AM

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20	For some students, a mobile device would be help their organization	Apr 17, 2013 11:48 PM
21	That type of technology is part of our daily lives as adults. It is important to start young with preparing our learners for college readiness	Apr 17, 2013 5:36 PM
22	As mentioned above, one the best uses I see would be to learn planning skills, and the use of planning tools, to keep track of homework assignments, plan their activities, both school and extraculrricular, the entire district calendar could be loaded onto the planners of all students, and updates could be sent out district wide at once, kids could learn to plan and schedule meetings with teachers. Having said all that, I also think mobile devices would have many other classroom uses that could assist in completion of homework, accessing online resources, research tools, calculators, etc.	Apr 17, 2013 10:37 AM
23	IDK. I think they can do fine without it.	Apr 17, 2013 9:30 AM
24	None.	Apr 17, 2013 8:52 AM
25	1:1 - is it text books? infinite campus?	Apr 17, 2013 8:08 AM
26	I think it can be a positive thing for students. Some families can't afford these things and it would definitely help the students out. It provides greater access to homework help and studies online.	Apr 16, 2013 9:41 PM
27	I do not see any advantage to it.	Apr 16, 2013 7:52 PM
28	Allows more independent learning. Encourages problem solving on own.	Apr 16, 2013 6:30 PM
29	75% have one now, it would allow the teachers to use it because everyone has one. Podcasts could be done for kids missing class.	Apr 16, 2013 5:15 PM
30	Haven't heard much about the 1:1 but not sure it would be something used for our daughter who is kindergarten anyway.	Apr 16, 2013 4:25 PM
31	What is meant by "a mobile device" for students? What is the logic behind this and is there any data that backs it up? I can't imagine a college professor lamenting that incoming freshman are unprepared due to insufficient personal computer, internet, or gadget expertise. The same scenarios would apply to trade schools or the workforce. Our children are not lacking exposure to "technology". They need core curriculum. College bound kids need college prep. Trade bound kids need trade prep. Now if we are talking computer science emphasis, I'm all for it. But I'm pretty sure that isn't what this is about.	Apr 16, 2013 4:05 PM
32	I don't see an advantage - students already have access to appropriate technology.	Apr 16, 2013 3:23 PM
33	I would like to know exactly what the children will be doing with these devices. We have several mobile devices at home so our children are familiar with their operation and frankly, are prone to wasting time with non-value added activities on them. What specific educational activities would they engage in with these devices? What controls would be in place to prevent inappropriate use of these devices?	Apr 16, 2013 1:03 PM

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34	I don't see any advantages for all students. Maybe 9-12.	Apr 16, 2013 12:13 PM
35	This is the direction our workforce is going, and this is a great opportunity for students to learn the technology early, learn how to use it safely, and to learn how to be responsible.	Apr 16, 2013 11:15 AM
36	Enough mobile in the World, back to basics is more important, I would like to see the slide-rules and mathematics taught without calculator if you want honest opinion those people are smart. If you go 1:1 would be to access or reinforce learning.	Apr 16, 2013 10:42 AM
37	This is the future. We should make sure our kids are set up for it as soon as possible.	Apr 16, 2013 10:38 AM
38	Students have the technology available to them to use. They can start something at school and finish it at home.	Apr 16, 2013 9:51 AM
39	Student would be assured of the tools needed for his/her courses. Like it or not, technology has become the norm of daily life.	Apr 16, 2013 9:11 AM
40	the child will learn quick	Apr 16, 2013 8:31 AM
41	This is the way they will work in the "real world" - incorporating it in education would be an advantage.	Apr 16, 2013 7:24 AM
42	May allow easier access to online textbooks during the school day and at home.	Apr 16, 2013 6:35 AM
43	Students become more immersed into technology which will be more intertwined with how they live down the road.	Apr 16, 2013 12:55 AM
44	It is the future of education and also lighten the physical load of heavy backpacks ect.	Apr 15, 2013 11:26 PM
45	instant access. kids are very comfortable using tablets.	Apr 15, 2013 11:16 PM
46	Could provide for more in-depth or additional resources to be available to students within the instructional time.	Apr 15, 2013 10:52 PM
47	Better computer access	Apr 15, 2013 10:25 PM
48	Technology is part of their every day future, and we live in a very competitive word.	Apr 15, 2013 10:18 PM
49	Instant learning/feedback on their efforts.	Apr 15, 2013 10:03 PM
50	Note taking in class could be handy.	Apr 15, 2013 8:12 PM
51	so ensure accessibility to all services/programs, etc	Apr 15, 2013 7:49 PM
52	Same thing for all students.	Apr 15, 2013 7:47 PM
53	There are families that can't afford computers, laptops, & smartphones for their children so it's only fair that each child has the same tools	Apr 15, 2013 6:37 PM

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54	It is the future. We will continue to see an increase in technology usage in the "real world". Why not get our kids used to it in the classroom?	Apr 15, 2013 6:26 PM
55	Exposure to newer technology; potential long term savings over purchasing text books.	Apr 15, 2013 5:47 PM
56	I would say equality between students; however, they have the same opportunities at school. There are many opportunities to use the technology the school provides.	Apr 15, 2013 5:00 PM
57	I think tech is important, and students should have an opportunity to learn it, explore it and know its place in society.	Apr 15, 2013 4:56 PM
58	Not all children in the district can afford to have their own devices at home and this would give them a fair advantage.	Apr 15, 2013 4:21 PM
59	The ability to complete all homework and assignments on a device without having to worry about losing paperwork. The needed access to complete assignments and also study without carrying around heavy books.	Apr 15, 2013 4:06 PM
60	Access to many tech applications	Apr 15, 2013 3:48 PM
61	Homework reminders, etc	Apr 15, 2013 3:43 PM
62	It's important for my child to learn how to use a mobile device because sooner or later everything will be done using one. There are lots of apps etc that she could benefit from by using a mobile device on a daily basis. She uses one at home but having her own with the appropriate apps on it for school would be very beneficial.	Apr 15, 2013 3:40 PM
63	with four kids, I can't provide enough screens at home when it seems everyone needs a computer almost every night.	Apr 15, 2013 3:40 PM
64	easier communication between students, teachers, and parents	Apr 15, 2013 3:36 PM
65	Better use of technology for looking up and finding information for reports and papers.	Apr 15, 2013 3:07 PM
66	Students able to work at their own pace. Teacher's able to provide more individualized instruction.	Apr 15, 2013 2:23 PM
67	For students with learning disabilities, I think it would allow them additional learning opportunities. I think it is also beneficial for each child to have the opportunity to learn how to use the devices.	Apr 15, 2013 2:07 PM
68	Mobile/smart devices will be the way of the world (business, social interaction, etc.) for today's students.	Apr 15, 2013 1:53 PM
69	having the students very comfortable and proficient using all types of technology	Apr 15, 2013 1:22 PM
70	Some kids don't have access to internet at home and don't have transportation to get to a library. Kids would benefit from the confidence and lack of worrying if they had 1:1 devices	Apr 15, 2013 12:50 PM

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71	It seems to be the way of information transmission in the future, so they might as well learn to use this technology in school.	Apr 15, 2013 12:44 PM
72	Technology is definitely going to be part of their everyday lives. I think it would be a huge benefit for the children who don't have access to technology at home.	Apr 15, 2013 12:40 PM
73	disability accommodations or ebooks	Apr 15, 2013 12:39 PM
74	Having technology at their fingertips is a great idea. I would want to make sure there are firewalls put in place to ensure the students cannot access anything inappropriate on the device.	Apr 15, 2013 12:38 PM
75	availability to all students and on a more consistent basis	Apr 15, 2013 12:15 PM
76	It is better to have basic knowledge of using mobiles so that it is very useful to kids in emergency conditions. But providing mobile to students until 10th grade is no need (my opinion).	Apr 15, 2013 12:14 PM
77	I'm not sure what type of mobile device you're speaking of. Laptop, ipad? Can they only use it at school or can they take it home? I'm assuming it has internet access. Is the device assigned to them to keep for the year? The advantage would be that if they have a paper that needs to be written, they can work on it on the device during study halls or sometimes in class and perhaps print it right at school.	Apr 15, 2013 11:34 AM
78	Excellent way to prepare the students for the future working environment since technology is so integral to everything anymore.	Apr 15, 2013 11:31 AM
79	Think I need more information on what it will be used for. Need more information from the district on what the vision is.	Apr 15, 2013 11:24 AM
80	This will increase the students ability to connect to school related projects when available and in addition to the time slotted during the school day.	Apr 15, 2013 11:15 AM
81	For the upper grades it is a great tool to use in the classroom and for homework. Teachers don't have to worry about booking time in the computer lab, students can turn in their assignments electronically, on-line simulations are a great learning tool, etc...	Apr 15, 2013 11:12 AM
82	keeping up with technology	Apr 15, 2013 11:04 AM
83	it's what kids know and will continue to grow with	Apr 15, 2013 11:02 AM
84	If the mobile device is like an iPad, then I feel there are advantages like textbooks in digital format, research, etc. (no mobile device like a smartphone).	Apr 15, 2013 10:50 AM
85	Security wise beneficial	Apr 15, 2013 10:36 AM
86	No longer a need for text books to carry around. (most books are now in PDF format) Gives user a chance to work on homework school anywhere without much setup (School bus, traveling in a car) Keeps most papers and work in one standard location. ("Home Drive" on school network or on device)	Apr 15, 2013 10:02 AM

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87	available for each student, to use when they are able to use- different schedules require flexibility	Apr 15, 2013 9:59 AM
88	can't see any for now with crossover between this and current social tech.	Apr 15, 2013 9:55 AM
89	It would be wonderful to have each child have access to the same technology for doing their homework. It would be great to have textbooks and homework available on a laptop or tablet in addition to having internet access to do research.	Apr 15, 2013 9:37 AM
90	Having all school materials and assignments in one place and right at their fingertips	Apr 15, 2013 9:32 AM
91	At the moment I see no benefits but I don't know what you mean by 'mobile device'. There is not enough information about what this actually is to have an informed opinion. The email that was sent does not say where to go to get more information on this subject.	Apr 15, 2013 9:28 AM
92	eliminates bulky textbooks, each student will have access to internet research for projects and papers that may not have access to that at home. no excuse for late assignments when the students have everything available to them in one location.	Apr 15, 2013 9:26 AM
93	Staying current with mobile technology.	Apr 15, 2013 9:02 AM
94	See above	Apr 15, 2013 8:57 AM
95	It would provide equal opportunity & access for students - research, homework records, etc. I can also envision a number of innovative ways teachers could enhance the learning process.	Apr 15, 2013 8:45 AM
96	Not sure how much of a benefit mobile tech will be to students in a school setting other than the constant and instant availability to access the technology.	Apr 15, 2013 8:38 AM
97	getting students devices that may not have the resources for one. Teaching them the best way to utilize them. Keep them current with the latest technology and learning/work tools.	Apr 15, 2013 8:31 AM
98	I think the best thing you can do is educate the parents/public as to what the intentions are....as we know a lot of mobile devices are not used appropriately in society today and unfortunately it's not always the students. Parents need to understand the etiquette of devices and what's appropriate as well.	Apr 15, 2013 8:31 AM
99	n/a	Apr 15, 2013 8:28 AM
100	will be the ubiquitous in future	Apr 15, 2013 8:17 AM
101	Everyone has the same platform which to learn from, everyone on the same page.	Apr 15, 2013 8:16 AM
102	increased ability to research answers on their own for school/learning.	Apr 15, 2013 8:15 AM
103	I think that in order to get our children ready for the life after school we need to	Apr 15, 2013 8:11 AM

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	expose them to the tools that they will need and teach them the responsibility that comes with it. Also it provides the exposure to the technology that some kids might not have at home.	
104	yes, to make technology available to all students	Apr 15, 2013 8:10 AM
105	Instant access to information and services. The ability to integrate technology into lesson planning.	Apr 15, 2013 8:08 AM
106	It is the way of the future.	Apr 15, 2013 8:06 AM
107	None. There is no substantive reason why you are pursuing this. You are either being pressured by vendors... or are trying to pursue technology because it is "cool to do so"	Apr 15, 2013 8:01 AM
108	school/home transitions hands on training with resources available today	Apr 15, 2013 7:51 AM
109	Everyone would have similar opportunities.	Apr 15, 2013 7:36 AM
110	I believe the students should strive to get 1:1 however I believe theses mobil devises should stay in the school. I think all classrooms should hav enough computers or mobil devises to enable the students to get acccess in school however I do not believe they should take it from the class or home.	Apr 15, 2013 7:32 AM
111	these children are smart and at home they already use most of the parents technology anyways... I think in today society you need these new things to spark the interest of the children	Apr 15, 2013 7:27 AM
112	Less paperwork etc to haul around and easily accessable to online assignments as well as reference material.	Apr 15, 2013 7:21 AM
113	None!!!	Apr 15, 2013 7:00 AM
114	I think it is probably the wave of the future and if it better prepares them for college, then i am all for it.	Apr 15, 2013 6:51 AM
115	It is the way of the future working world. It has so many advantages.	Apr 15, 2013 6:47 AM
116	Less paper better continuity in academic planning	Apr 15, 2013 6:44 AM
117	Ease of individualized academic programming	Apr 15, 2013 6:31 AM
118	They will need it in the future and the earlier they learn the bettr	Apr 15, 2013 6:04 AM
119	giving the student the tools they need to be successful and to keep up with the other districts.	Apr 15, 2013 5:54 AM
120	They will learn it on the street if we don't teach them the correct way to utilize to full capacity.	Apr 15, 2013 5:50 AM
121	For students who don't have access at home this is great and could save on text books if teachers move to books online.	Apr 15, 2013 5:32 AM

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122	Will enhance the student's experience in utilizing the technology currently in use at their daily life.	Apr 15, 2013 4:58 AM
123	Able to get missing assignments, getting info....	Apr 15, 2013 1:12 AM
124	Will these device be used for the best interest of the child to do their work or will they just facebook. Will these sites be blocked	Apr 15, 2013 12:55 AM
125	If the device is a tablet it would be great. That would make it easier to complete homework in his room, etc. as we don't have a regular computer at home. It would also do away with the enormous books that the kids have to carry around.	Apr 14, 2013 11:45 PM
126	If you are talking about what I mentioned above, a traveling laptop if you will, then I see big advantages to this, mainly from children who cannot afford a home computer more so than from those that have one.	Apr 14, 2013 11:10 PM
127	Depends on the tech. 1:1 tablets have much to offer in book replacement, laptops are a bit more flexible.	Apr 14, 2013 11:06 PM
128	See above	Apr 14, 2013 10:36 PM
129	More to keep track of and un-needed additional expense to both the district, schools, parents & students.	Apr 14, 2013 10:33 PM
130	It is their world and their future. So many school districts are going 1:1, so we have to stay competitive.	Apr 14, 2013 10:24 PM
131	Having up to date informati	Apr 14, 2013 10:14 PM
132	ALL children would be able to have this technology available.	Apr 14, 2013 10:13 PM
133	There are a number of families in the district that do not have the means to provide their child with internet, a computer or such device to do the work through Moodle or the students S drive access.	Apr 14, 2013 10:11 PM
134	I suppose it would give students something tangible and modern to learn from, something that's not a book and appears "cool" in their eyes.	Apr 14, 2013 10:02 PM
135	When children are doing their work these days, there is usually some kind of technology device used. This will give all of the kids the same opportunity.	Apr 14, 2013 9:45 PM
136	IPad for each kid	Apr 14, 2013 9:38 PM
137	Makes an even playing field for all students	Apr 14, 2013 9:33 PM
138	tie into district system. provide easier access for all students to compatable district wide system.	Apr 14, 2013 9:27 PM
139	All students would have access at the same time.	Apr 14, 2013 9:26 PM
140	It would allow all students to have available access to technology.	Apr 14, 2013 9:17 PM
141	I don't.	Apr 14, 2013 9:08 PM

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142	Easier to carry items around. Book bag is unbelievably heavy and students do not have time to retrieve from lockers	Apr 14, 2013 8:58 PM
143	Technology is now a part of every day living and is imperative to learn to be successful in the future.	Apr 14, 2013 8:44 PM
144	Other schools in the area already have programs implemented into their schools.	Apr 14, 2013 8:42 PM
145	Keep up with demands of technolog	Apr 14, 2013 8:40 PM
146	Better integration, making classroom assignments that can be completed online and researched online. Electronic textbooks for each class would be a huge asset for our children.	Apr 14, 2013 8:39 PM
147	Teaches our children responsibility and learning for the future. Technology is the way to go.	Apr 14, 2013 8:25 PM
148	Better individualized instruction incorporating technology. Teachers can provide students with more differentiated learning.	Apr 14, 2013 8:24 PM
149	More engaging, immediate feed back when apps are used. More creativity in learner (glogster, Evernote, Graffiti, graffiti, Doceri,) get with the 21st Century Learners. Follow Jeff Herb on Twitter.	Apr 14, 2013 8:06 PM
150	None	Apr 14, 2013 7:59 PM
151	If implemented properly 1:1 can offer students a great learning opportunity utilizing devices that will be essential in there future education and careers. The devices can provide access to a broader classroom and provide greater opportunities for collaboration and teacher monitoring.	Apr 14, 2013 7:52 PM
152	I think it should be done for the kids without means to provide their own but others could bring their own device	Apr 14, 2013 7:49 PM
153	Allowing students who may not have access to technology to be able to utilize it to further their education.	Apr 14, 2013 7:48 PM
154	Making technology available to those who would not otherwise have it is a good thing.	Apr 14, 2013 7:47 PM
155	Can see their grades sooner.	Apr 14, 2013 7:46 PM
156	Exposure to current technology, immersion, multimedia approach to learning. Better medium for some learner types. I have a dyslexic child who learns really well on the iPad. Also, opportunity to cut down on paper textbooks and stay more current with textbooks.	Apr 14, 2013 7:38 PM
157	This gives the opportunity to update the teaching methods and stay in tune with the fast changing technology. Gives access to learning resources beyond the classroom. Over period of time a shared library of learning material can be compiled leading to eventually technology some way being incorporated into the curriculum on an ongoing basis.	Apr 14, 2013 7:35 PM

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158	All students would have an equal chance to use equipment	Apr 14, 2013 7:34 PM
159	Technology continues to advance, and today's students need to be able to operate in the world. They also need access to multiple platforms besides Apple and Microsoft; e.g., Linux.	Apr 14, 2013 7:31 PM
160	textbooks,	Apr 14, 2013 7:23 PM
161	More possibilities for expansion	Apr 14, 2013 7:19 PM
162	Sure, it would be nice, but....	Apr 14, 2013 7:18 PM
163	Students who do not have a computer at home, would have access to one to complete assignments.	Apr 14, 2013 7:09 PM
164	This, at least in some measure, is the future of education. Many (most?) 10+ year olds already have smart phones or iPods, which are basically mini-computers. They could easily be utilized in a classroom setting to enrich the learning environment.	Apr 14, 2013 7:01 PM
165	The reasons stated above are the reasons I feel we should not use mobile devices.	Apr 14, 2013 6:46 PM
166	hear of many schools that provide them. Aren't we (WDMCS) striving to provide the best education & to compete with other districts.	Apr 14, 2013 6:43 PM
167	None	Apr 14, 2013 6:43 PM
168	Equity for students of differing economic backgrounds.	Apr 14, 2013 6:42 PM
169	Most students have mobile devices.	Apr 14, 2013 6:29 PM
170	I think most students have access to enough technology as it is currently. It seems even the lower income families find a way to have a smart phone.	Apr 14, 2013 6:22 PM
171	Its not going to go away so let them use it and get instructions on how to use it. It may get them more interested in school..	Apr 14, 2013 6:21 PM
172	More interactive experience, possibly more immersive.	Apr 14, 2013 6:20 PM
173	Having computers available for writing assignments in all subject areas. It is also a wonderful resource for all subject areas.	Apr 14, 2013 6:14 PM
174	Independent learning.	Apr 14, 2013 6:12 PM
175	Not having to wait for others to complete a task before my child has a turn. Easier communications for teachers to students and parents.	Apr 14, 2013 6:10 PM
176	I do not see any advantages with this.	Apr 14, 2013 6:07 PM
177	Constant availability is important. Technology is a major component of our industrialized world. The motto "Preparing Learners for Life" would be well-served if 1:1 was instituted.	Apr 14, 2013 6:02 PM

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178	It seems that all computing is going mobile, so it makes sense to use that technology.	Apr 14, 2013 6:00 PM
179	wouldn't need text books anymore - kids would learn to type earlier	Apr 14, 2013 5:57 PM
180	Yes I think it would be helpful to students but those students to take an interest in their classes and half parental involvement during nonschool hours	Apr 14, 2013 5:55 PM
181	New ways to learn	Apr 14, 2013 5:50 PM
182	Easier access to information	Apr 14, 2013 5:48 PM
183	I don't see it as a necessity. Also seems to be very costly.	Apr 14, 2013 5:46 PM
184	Consistency for all students, inclusiveness, responsibility, condensed load to bring home, introduction into the real world	Apr 14, 2013 5:45 PM
185	Technology is getting more advanced all of the time. I am not tech savvy, so if you can teach it to my daughter, she'll be that much more ready for the world.	Apr 14, 2013 5:43 PM
186	If it is use properly it would be a great asset.	Apr 14, 2013 5:41 PM
187	Integrating technology throughout the school day.	Apr 14, 2013 5:38 PM
188	A way for student to stay up to date on assignments easily. I have heard that it works well for other districts.	Apr 14, 2013 5:33 PM
189	Each child can work independently at their own pace.	Apr 14, 2013 5:33 PM
190	Quicker access to web information, convenient way to take notes. Web access to students who do not have internet or computers at home.	Apr 14, 2013 5:31 PM
191	This is the direction we're going as a society.	Apr 14, 2013 5:23 PM
192	Helps students function in 21st century. It is what they like, so you might as well take advantage of their interests.	Apr 14, 2013 5:12 PM
193	Uniform access for all students.	Apr 14, 2013 5:10 PM
194	Using a mobile device effectively will be as important to this generation as using a computer was to the last.	Apr 14, 2013 5:09 PM
195	Ability to work outside the box.	Apr 14, 2013 5:07 PM
196	Maybe more kids will study	Apr 14, 2013 5:05 PM
197	Fewer books to carry around. Their backpacks are heavy. Being proficient in technology will help them in the future.	Apr 14, 2013 5:04 PM
198	Would benefit students that do not have access outside of school.	Apr 14, 2013 5:03 PM
199	Getting students ready for college where electronics are the standard	Apr 14, 2013 5:03 PM

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200	A benefit would allow students who may not have access to a computer at home, to gain the same privileges as students who do have home access.	Apr 14, 2013 5:02 PM
201	Because technology is such an important part of their future providing 1:1 puts everyone on a level playing field.	Apr 14, 2013 5:01 PM
202	Being able to keep competitive with other schools. Able to access and maintain school work.	Apr 14, 2013 5:01 PM
203	Better for doing research or accessing district drives from home	Apr 14, 2013 4:58 PM
204	serves children who do not have access	Apr 14, 2013 4:55 PM
205	Everywhere you look, businesses (and homes) are adapting their day to day around the technology that is readily available to us. It is such a huge part of our society, culture and lives that 1:1 should almost be a no-brainer.	Apr 14, 2013 4:51 PM
206	Text books would always be with them. Assignments would be clearly communicated.	Apr 14, 2013 4:50 PM
207	I can see this being an advantage for kids that don't have a computer at home.	Apr 14, 2013 4:49 PM
208	interactive learning	Apr 14, 2013 4:48 PM
209	They would have access to a device whenever they needed it. Not everyone can purchase one for their home, let alone for their child.	Apr 14, 2013 4:48 PM
210	unlimited knowledge and research for students	Apr 14, 2013 4:47 PM
211	It is the future and students need to have access early so they are prepared for college and future jobs.	Apr 14, 2013 4:46 PM
212	children who can not afford device	Apr 14, 2013 4:46 PM
213	It is the platform future of technology	Apr 14, 2013 4:43 PM
214	Kids that excel both academically and in fine arts should be given the opportunity to learn at a faster pace. The schools should be encouraging vocational learning also and technology can help give vocational students an edge.	Apr 14, 2013 4:42 PM
215	More resources. A way for teachers and students to work together, instant feedback.	Apr 14, 2013 4:42 PM
216	In today's world I believe that we need to have children grow into adults that know how to use this technology. Having it everywhere they are at is a good thing. It could be helpful to have everything the student needs on one device so they don't have to carry around 7 large books	Apr 14, 2013 4:41 PM
217	It would be terrific if a 1:1 device could store textbooks so our students would not have to haul them home. Also, I think it could serve as a place to store notes from class, and a great planner that the student would have with them. At times our children have to wait to access a computer at school-this could eliminate that wait.	Apr 14, 2013 4:41 PM

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218	Prepares students to be technologically savvy in a very technology driven world.	Apr 14, 2013 4:39 PM
219	Advantages include preparing the children for a future and includes the ability to synthesize information rapidly to solve problems using technology.	Apr 14, 2013 4:37 PM
220	Ease of information reference and dissemination.	Apr 14, 2013 4:35 PM
221	more accessibility of technology available to students.	Apr 14, 2013 4:34 PM
222	Learning purposes	Apr 14, 2013 3:11 PM
223	equal access to technology for those who can not afford	Apr 14, 2013 11:54 AM
224	many kids do not have computers or have ones that collect viruses easily. Mobile devices would allow much more time to complete school work tasks at home therefore helping with the "no child leftbehind"	Apr 14, 2013 11:45 AM
225	The whole world is moving towards this....we will be left behind if we don't do this	Apr 14, 2013 7:46 AM
226	getting comfortable with technology	Apr 14, 2013 7:46 AM
227	I think this would be great. This could save time, for students. My son had to work on the computers in the library and had issues with saving and printing off reports. If they had their own laptops that they could use in school, they would be familiar with the laptop since it is not a new machine. Notes could be typed out, Homework has been requested more to be turned in online, this would be more time friendly if students had their own laptop for the year.	Apr 13, 2013 9:52 PM
228	the compatibility of all devices would eliminate the dilemma of not having software to accomodate assignments.	Apr 13, 2013 9:35 PM
229	The children would have the ability to use technology for their homework and become use to the use of the devices for their homework when they reach high school.	Apr 13, 2013 9:11 PM
230	I love the idea of kids having the ability to have a mobile device to better their technology.	Apr 13, 2013 8:13 PM
231	Equal access to all students	Apr 13, 2013 8:11 PM
232	easy acces to the s drive and text books	Apr 13, 2013 7:37 PM
233	I guess it levels the playing field so that all have them, but what about loss and theft of devices? I have more questions than concerns right now.	Apr 13, 2013 4:50 PM
234	Real world operates with them, and the kids without this experience will be behind.	Apr 13, 2013 9:22 AM
235	Can do class work at all times and not have to wait for computer and also would be easier to do homework at home.	Apr 13, 2013 9:21 AM
236	All students on the "same page" with same opportunities. Streamlined goals for education.	Apr 13, 2013 8:56 AM

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237	Chromebooks are excellent inexpensive devices that are more flexible than tablets.	Apr 12, 2013 7:18 PM
238	All students would be equal, not just the rich ones. All should be as tech savvy as possible.	Apr 12, 2013 5:40 PM
239	Keep kids up to the times of evolving technology.	Apr 12, 2013 5:27 PM
240	Allowing all students the ability to have the same technology.	Apr 12, 2013 5:03 PM
241	We need to prepare the future leaders of the world with mobile technology to prepare them for further education and careers. Valley should be considered the leader in education, however other school districts have already implemented mobile technology.	Apr 12, 2013 4:52 PM
242	Allow digital text books.	Apr 12, 2013 3:40 PM
243	I use an ipad for work now and find it extremely useful to be able to get to all my documents needed on one device. So for students I would see this replacing purchasing text books and receiving paper handouts from teachers. Instead all documents could be distributed electronically and students could just bring their ipads to class.	Apr 12, 2013 3:14 PM
244	For most of us, technology is a key piece of work personal and working worlds. It would be good for them to learn to utilize it. For instance, in 5th grade, there is a teacher that has a Facebook bulletin board in her classroom. I think it has been a great way to start to teach children about social media and what is accepted and not. I would love for there to be more focus on social media and kids understanding the pitfalls of using it.	Apr 12, 2013 2:35 PM
245	I would need to know more about it before answering. How is the mobile device going to be used? What kind of instruction and training are students given in order to fully utilize the device for educational purposes rather than to just keep busy or waste time?	Apr 12, 2013 2:27 PM
246	The advantage would be for students who can't afford mobile devices.	Apr 12, 2013 2:16 PM
247	Level the playing field. It is impossible for a student without good technology and internet connection at home to do as well as those who do not have such access. My daughter now takes notes on her ipad during school and uses the computer each and every day for work and to communicate with teachers. I kid without these advances is clearly disadvantaged.	Apr 12, 2013 2:03 PM
248	Because everything is centered around technology and our students might as well be on the cutting edge	Apr 12, 2013 2:02 PM
249	Children will have all of their books and resources with them at all times. This is great for on-the-go families. Kids will learn how to use the technology that adults use on a daily basis. Kids in low-income households would have access to technology.	Apr 12, 2013 12:51 PM
250	Ability to be current yet moving towards the future.	Apr 12, 2013 12:20 PM

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251	I need to know more.	Apr 12, 2013 11:38 AM
252	It will allow students to be more competitive in a high tech world but we need the technology and infrastructure to support it. High tech innovation will be driven by youth who experience the world in the digital age and are able to be creative and invent new applications that allow technology to function more efficiently.....hopefully make the planet more green.	Apr 12, 2013 11:37 AM
253	Not sure, not enough information	Apr 12, 2013 11:22 AM
254	More opportunities to integrate daily	Apr 12, 2013 10:23 AM
255	Quick Access and preparing for future	Apr 12, 2013 10:21 AM
256	As above: my child has had to attend physical therapy due to back pain, directly associated with text book/bookbag weight! It also would allow students of all economic levels to utilize the resources of the internet and electronic learning tools.	Apr 12, 2013 9:53 AM
257	Using mobile devices would prepare them for a world that relies mobile devices.	Apr 12, 2013 9:36 AM
258	not all students will have access to technology devices but the future is clearing go to be going to more and more technology.	Apr 12, 2013 8:50 AM
259	I think it would allow all students equal access regardless of their economic situations.I feel bad for the students who don't have easy access to all of the technology that is offered to students. We sometimes have issues with different programs not working together.	Apr 12, 2013 8:42 AM
260	I would need to know more about 1:1 - what it's intended uses are, etc. before commenting on its benefits.	Apr 12, 2013 8:34 AM
261	Open about the opportunity	Apr 12, 2013 8:16 AM
262	Level the playing field among all families in the district.	Apr 12, 2013 7:39 AM
263	All students should be able to have access to technology. Most probably already do.	Apr 12, 2013 6:55 AM
264	It would allow all children access to internet at home and at school	Apr 11, 2013 11:48 PM
265	Better organization for students. Independent study & work time more flexible. Teaching students responsibility.	Apr 11, 2013 11:16 PM
266	Because they all use mobile devises & texting is also huge	Apr 11, 2013 10:42 PM
267	Every child has the opportunity to use what is the latest and greatest	Apr 11, 2013 10:29 PM
268	Mobility and availability of devices is only going to grow. Availability and access to information for learning is fundamental. Not having the access to technology will prevent our students from excelling with their metro, state, and national peers.	Apr 11, 2013 10:14 PM

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269	I guess I'm not sure about the type of device. A lap top to complete homework assignments, then yes. An iPad for every student? No	Apr 11, 2013 9:23 PM
270	wont forget to write down assignments, paperless, everything is going in that direction	Apr 11, 2013 9:17 PM
271	They are more able to keep pace in an increased tecnological world. It would help them learn more, in less time.	Apr 11, 2013 9:06 PM
272	It would level the playing field - every student would have access regardless of family income	Apr 11, 2013 8:54 PM
273	In theory, it would provide broader access to the benefits provided by the mobile-device resource. This does not seem to be a significant benefit, however, because access does not seem to be a problem. If permitted to take them home overnight, they would be a potential benefit for students who don't have a computer at home (although access to the Internet would still be an issue unless the district also provided that--a potentially significant expense).	Apr 11, 2013 8:50 PM
274	None at this time.	Apr 11, 2013 8:25 PM
275	Provide more access to homework, etc. than currently available.	Apr 11, 2013 8:20 PM
276	I don't know enough to give my honest opinion	Apr 11, 2013 7:55 PM
277	It's the way of the future.	Apr 11, 2013 7:53 PM
278	Students will learn how to leverage technology for more than just texting their friends.	Apr 11, 2013 7:38 PM
279	I would hope that a program like this would expand technology to more students and households. It seems that pad technology is our future and so I think it better prepares students to operate in this type of society.	Apr 11, 2013 6:55 PM
280	Instantly able to research, complete work, and turn in assignments.	Apr 11, 2013 6:54 PM
281	Easier access for all. Many do not have that access at home. The more comfortable students can be with technology, the better. All fields are moving that direction in some way.	Apr 11, 2013 6:29 PM
282	lower income students who may not have a home computer would benefit	Apr 11, 2013 6:05 PM
283	Keep track of our kids	Apr 11, 2013 6:04 PM
284	A lot of times kids get assignments where they can only be completed on an online device. With not everyone having these at home it gives them a limited time/ ease to finish the project. This would provide each student with the same opportunity.	Apr 11, 2013 6:01 PM
285	I see no reason students should receive a mobile device or a computer. Long term effects could mean huge financial responsibilities for the district. Ie. more taxes for the taxpayer. What about families who can't afford more taxes/fees. It would mean a sales tax increase or federal grants, i.e. increased taxes. The	Apr 11, 2013 6:00 PM

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	global system could account for each student; unless they are smart enough to disable it.	
286	None, they waste too much time as is on their parent provided mobile devices. Just take a peek in a classroom when they have free time, out pops the smart phones nd iPods	Apr 11, 2013 5:28 PM
287	Hands on experience is crucial. Immediate access to information they need for classwork	Apr 11, 2013 5:25 PM
288	The ability to provide each student a mobile device especially to those who can't afford them.	Apr 11, 2013 5:10 PM
289	engaging, very applicable to life after school, would even the "playing field" for all students,	Apr 11, 2013 5:10 PM
290	Connecting programs/studies done at school with home	Apr 11, 2013 5:06 PM
291	I think the opportunity to place technology in the hands of some of our underprivileged students would be helpful; however I think the use of the technology outside of school would be limited. I think all students would benefit from apps like Everyday Math.	Apr 11, 2013 5:01 PM
292	direct connection and ability to address students (in large groups) but still individually	Apr 11, 2013 4:53 PM
293	Chinese class using Ipad now. excellent tool for shared video, character pictures, etc.	Apr 11, 2013 4:44 PM
294	they like using for homework, might be more inclined to use it for that purpose, rather than using paper.	Apr 11, 2013 4:43 PM
295	When used correctly students will learn real life skills that will take them from the classroom to jobs after high school and hopefully after college.	Apr 11, 2013 4:38 PM
296	I wrote about this for #7 but I would like to add that there are many families that do not have the ability to have a computer at their home. Giving students the opportunity to have one with them would help being able to complete assignments, connect to the larger world and create competency in terms of becoming computer literate.	Apr 11, 2013 4:32 PM
297	None	Apr 11, 2013 4:26 PM
298	equal opportunities and experiences for all students no matter their home situation; learning skills needed for the future via technology	Apr 11, 2013 4:21 PM
299	Instant access to scheduling and details	Apr 11, 2013 4:20 PM
300	Keeping kids educated with technology, teaching them how to use devices properly, teaching them where and when is proper to use mobile devices, teaching online etiquette, cutting down on paper.	Apr 11, 2013 4:15 PM
301	This is the way of the future and the future is tomorrow. Students need to be	Apr 11, 2013 4:15 PM

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	taking notes, writing all papers, taking tests, presenting projects, etc.. in "real world" mode. This requires more technology.	
302	We are a world that centers on technology, therefor we should be teaching them how to use it right off the back.	Apr 11, 2013 4:11 PM
303	opportunity to learn to use techology for some who may not have mobile devices present in their household.	Apr 11, 2013 4:11 PM
304	If it is a closed process i think this tightens the students and teachers ability to communicate outside of normal school hours. I also think this could be a great opportunity for students who need additional services and who may not have transportation opportunities for before or after school assistance.	Apr 11, 2013 3:47 PM
305	I think the future depends on children using technology for almost everything. The earlier they learn, the stronger and more successful they will be in life.	Apr 11, 2013 3:46 PM
306	That would be great for the students. Especially for family's that can't afford to do it themselves.	Apr 11, 2013 3:41 PM
307	Evens out the technology access for disadvantaged students.	Apr 11, 2013 3:40 PM
308	Not sure	Apr 11, 2013 3:38 PM
309	Access for all students	Apr 11, 2013 3:37 PM
310	They would become more interested in doing more work through their mobile device...	Apr 11, 2013 3:33 PM
311	may be able to effectively reach more students as each student learns differently	Apr 11, 2013 3:30 PM
312	Communication to students through text messages. E.g., Reminders, Weather Alerts, School closings etc.	Apr 11, 2013 3:11 PM
313	I don't know the advantages of this. What is 1:1 ?	Apr 11, 2013 3:09 PM
314	If it contains sufficient and pertinent content/apps to help (tutor/study aids) students - I would be an advocate.	Apr 11, 2013 3:04 PM
315	Students would be able to operate with more of a 21st century approach. The ability to use electronic planners and blog etc... I see it opening up language arts for those that assistive technology would be a real asset to getting the best work rather than hand written assignments that can be laborous for some so a lesser amount is written. Without knowing the ins and outs it would seem as if the record keeping for the teacher would be streamlined and could potentially pave the way for the teaching approach suggested by Khan Academy of lectures as homework.	Apr 11, 2013 2:52 PM
316	My kids have the newest of every tech toy.	Apr 11, 2013 2:50 PM
317	Every employee at my Workplace uses an iPad or a similar mobile device for application all day long.	Apr 11, 2013 2:48 PM

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318	Students being able to access information more readily	Apr 11, 2013 2:28 PM
319	Quicker updating for teachers. This is what students use allbday everyday. We need to keep moving forward.	Apr 11, 2013 2:21 PM
320	Great teaching tool for learning tailored to the specific child's level and ability.	Apr 11, 2013 2:01 PM
321	They can do their school work anywhere.	Apr 11, 2013 1:53 PM
322	able to take a mobile device home to complete assigenments	Apr 11, 2013 1:46 PM
323	It would certainly assist them in their work and continue to acclimate to technology and efficiency.	Apr 11, 2013 1:42 PM
324	Enhanced learning for all students when used as part of class curriculum. Fewer heavy hardbound books. Less paper. Allows for more personalized learning.	Apr 11, 2013 1:41 PM
325	Ready access	Apr 11, 2013 1:38 PM
326	allows students that don't have computers the opportunity to use one to do reports and homework. I would think this would also save money on text books.	Apr 11, 2013 1:35 PM
327	Information at the fingertips for all students Possible elimination of text books	Apr 11, 2013 1:34 PM
328	I have not heard anything on this subject or what it might provide.	Apr 11, 2013 1:33 PM
329	Our children will need this technology in college.	Apr 11, 2013 1:32 PM
330	If it can enhance hinking skills that would be great.	Apr 11, 2013 1:31 PM
331	More time for children to learn about and use devices that are a part of our society today.	Apr 11, 2013 1:18 PM
332	Technology will obviously be a big part of the student's future - and not all families have access or easy access to such technology and it creates a real separation between skills being developed in the homes with vs. without	Apr 11, 2013 1:16 PM
333	The world is changing. They should be doing away with textbooks and using the computer for this. This would also be easier when they are working on things in class that they have to bring home. For example my daughter was working on a story she wrote this week when she put in her flashdrive it didn't download her changes.	Apr 11, 2013 1:05 PM
334	have children using the latest in technology, this is the world they're growing up in.	Apr 11, 2013 1:02 PM
335	It is the present & the future. Not embracing it now puts all of our kids at a disadvantage!!	Apr 11, 2013 12:51 PM
336	Paper reduction, no more losing homework assignments, improve typing skills, improve computer skills, easier for parents to track progress	Apr 11, 2013 12:31 PM
337	All children having access to resources and all on the same playing field in terms	Apr 11, 2013 12:29 PM

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	of technology.	
338	Easy access from anywhere	Apr 11, 2013 12:28 PM
339	Know nothing about this.	Apr 11, 2013 12:24 PM
340	Faster turn around time on homework grading.	Apr 11, 2013 12:11 PM
341	making mobile devices part of school life mirrors their use of mobiles at home; and helps them see them as tools for learning and working more than just play	Apr 11, 2013 12:09 PM
342	This is how businesses/workplaces already operate today to meet consumer needs and demands.	Apr 11, 2013 12:02 PM
343	all to have availability to technology	Apr 11, 2013 11:55 AM
344	Provides a more modern and interactive learning opportunity for students, to complement traditional instruction.	Apr 11, 2013 11:53 AM
345	levels the playing field for students who don't have computers at home; puts more accountability on students - can't say they didn't know an assignment when they have constant access to the information	Apr 11, 2013 11:47 AM
346	added support. encouraging growth and self motivation.. Immediate response and rewarding	Apr 11, 2013 11:45 AM
347	Exposure to real work tools and technology will only grow the students understanding of it as a usable tool, and potentially generate growth and expansion of the technology for the world.	Apr 11, 2013 11:39 AM
348	For students who otherwise do not have access to technology, this could be a big help to them.	Apr 11, 2013 11:34 AM
349	need to understand what the purpose of this it and what you are defining as a mobile device?	Apr 11, 2013 11:31 AM
350	Mobile technology is being increasingly used in work places. Proficiency with those systems will be important for future employment.	Apr 11, 2013 11:31 AM
351	for the children that do not have access to these devices in the home I think it would benefit them - if they have assignments that require the use and have no other means to gaining access to technology.	Apr 11, 2013 11:30 AM
352	Need to understand more about the program.	Apr 11, 2013 11:25 AM
353	Accountability. No excuse for not getting the research done. Better communication with teachers via email, discussion boards, etc.. It will allow for students to adapt more easily to college campuses and workplaces that already do this.	Apr 11, 2013 11:20 AM
354	It is the way of the future a d a good prep for college when laptops are the way all the assignments are done.	Apr 11, 2013 11:10 AM

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355	I currently do not have a home computer with the tools that he needs to work on his homework (power point), so being able to 'check out' a laptop would be very beneficial.	Apr 11, 2013 11:10 AM
356	offer a "chance" (term used very lightly!) learning technology, aids in gathering information. decentralizes internet access points.	Apr 11, 2013 11:07 AM
357	N/A	Apr 11, 2013 11:05 AM
358	Help to keep the child connected.	Apr 11, 2013 11:03 AM
359	The ability of all students to have equal access to technology	Apr 11, 2013 11:02 AM
360	hands on and the learning curve is better the younger.	Apr 11, 2013 11:00 AM
361	It would help with time efficiency for assignments, better tracking for teachers, allow teaches to provide coaching opportunities as needed. I guess I would need more information on these devices to be able to provide sufficient feedback.	Apr 11, 2013 10:57 AM
362	needs more explanation	Apr 11, 2013 10:53 AM
363	Technology is the future. The earlier students are able to access the more comfortable they become. I lean toward a lap top type device vs. a tablet device. Students better able to use microsoft (word, power point, and excel documents).	Apr 11, 2013 10:53 AM
364	It may level the playing field between higher income & lower income kids. Lower income kids might not be able to come home and do the same studying (digitally) that a higher income student could. My son uses his on-line social studies text book and I think it's great. This benefit should be available to all students regardless of income.	Apr 11, 2013 10:53 AM
365	portability and flexibility	Apr 11, 2013 10:51 AM
366	More time for students to be able to use computers (ipad). Not every student has access to a computer. They may stay more organized if have own ipad. They will have their work on it. If have ipad with them they should have homework with them- no lost papers.	Apr 11, 2013 10:46 AM
367	I'm not sure what is being referenced specifically as a mobile device. If a laptop is considered a mobile device then yes there would be a benefit to providing these for each student. There would be consistent software and practices throughout the school and hardcopy documentation could be eliminated or reduced. Only specific software should be allowed so the devices can only be used for school related activities.	Apr 11, 2013 10:45 AM
368	For home use in subjects for children that are tougher. those who may not have this available at home	Apr 11, 2013 10:45 AM
369	My son in Massachusetts uses a notebook the school provided to do homework and stuff, i think it would possibly keep the students interested in what they are learning by being able to access information given by the mobile device on subjects that use the device..As well turn in the mobile device once a week to monitor that they are not doing things on the device that they should not be	Apr 11, 2013 10:44 AM

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	doing or put a lock on it to control the content they can and cant access..I think the mobile device would make the learning process easier bc now a days everything is done by electronics or mobile devices.. :)	
370	Everyone can use at the same time	Apr 11, 2013 10:41 AM
371	It will help students keep up with advancing technology, and will teach responsibility.	Apr 11, 2013 10:39 AM
372	Technology is great for our kids!	Apr 11, 2013 10:37 AM
373	Mobile devices are prevalent in society and the way most of us do business in our personal lives as well as our work lives. Preparation for future to use these in education.	Apr 11, 2013 10:31 AM
374	They need to be prepared for the technology driven workplace once they graduate, and this makes it second nature and understandable and convenient.	Apr 11, 2013 10:26 AM
375	Better student projects, presentations and collaboration.	Apr 11, 2013 10:26 AM
376	Computers/iPads are predominate in the working world. Most of our company has a laptop or iPad, which they take to meetings, home, etc. Giving children this same expectation/experience would carry into the working world.	Apr 11, 2013 10:25 AM
377	what if it get broken or lost	Apr 11, 2013 10:21 AM
378	there are probably still many students who do not have access to technology outside of school	Apr 11, 2013 10:20 AM
379	Gets them ready for the real world	Apr 11, 2013 10:19 AM
380	More daily use of technology	Apr 11, 2013 10:16 AM
381	Obvious benefits would be notifications, enhanced student knowledge of technology and possibilities	Apr 11, 2013 10:16 AM
382	Technology advances quickly. Students would benefit from being able to know about and use technology more quickly.	Apr 11, 2013 10:08 AM
383	for my family, there would be no benefit as we already provide devices for our children.	Apr 11, 2013 10:07 AM
384	No.	Apr 11, 2013 10:06 AM
385	Mobile device = something students can use to actually do work (word process, create presentations, do worksheets/research online) would be great. Here is a really good example of a technology curriculum that covers many bases in elementary school that we don't seem to: http://www.thomasedisonschool.org/cms/page_view?d=x&piid=&vpid=1329041870906	Apr 11, 2013 10:06 AM
386	The students are already using their phones, why not provide them with school based technology that they can use.	Apr 11, 2013 10:06 AM

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387	Not carrying the books.	Apr 11, 2013 10:02 AM
388	A system that would give students real-time grades -on an a daily basis. Not just grades but what assignments are missing/assigned/due dates/ and instructions for those assignment. So parents can say let me see what we need to get done & this is how I(parent) can help.	Apr 11, 2013 9:57 AM
389	another thing students can use to keep up on technological advances	Apr 11, 2013 9:57 AM
390	more organized, more learning opportunities, more responsibility	Apr 11, 2013 9:56 AM
391	Engage the students even more and keep them motivated. In the age they live in, this is a part of how they play and learn. I think it can be an excellent tool to engage students and have them be more active in their learning even though it is very different from how I learned. We would also have students more tech savvy to prepare them for the jobs that are now more available to them. It is such a growing and versatile field, that they need to be ready to jump into it. many careers are taking advantage of the mobile devices and incorporating them into their jobs, it only makes sense that we prepare the students too. I also see a potential for "green" benefits in using less paper depending on the device and programs utilized.	Apr 11, 2013 9:53 AM
392	Ease of access to classroom learning materials (as many classes no longer provide textbooks), access to assignments, and ease of communication with teachers outside of the classroom or outside of school hours. It will also help enable students to understand the benefirs and drawbacks of being so connected.	Apr 11, 2013 9:49 AM
393	All advantages. Kids are so much better on these than adults, and they are the present and future.	Apr 11, 2013 9:44 AM
394	I think this would be a good idea for older kids, but not sure if a good idea for elementary.	Apr 11, 2013 9:40 AM
395	All the kids would have the same technology, and teachers could do more with them.	Apr 11, 2013 9:39 AM
396	I see a lot of SMALL communities like Newell Fonda that provide laptops to all students. How/Why can a community like that do that and not WDMCSD?	Apr 11, 2013 9:38 AM
397	none	Apr 11, 2013 9:37 AM
398	All students would have equal capabilities to complete assignments (and no excuses if they don't)!	Apr 11, 2013 9:35 AM
399	Students will be using laptops/tablets through out their adult lives. It is important that children are familiar with using and learning with these devices.	Apr 11, 2013 9:35 AM
400	Gives our children an edge over other school districts and teaches the importance of technology.	Apr 11, 2013 9:33 AM
401	If I understand this--it would be the school providing a mobile device for all students to use on & off premises. There might be a need but dont feel it is the	Apr 11, 2013 9:32 AM

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	schools responsibility to provide a mobile device for off premises use.	
402	College and career readiness	Apr 11, 2013 9:30 AM
403	It is the way the world is moving and our kids need to be prepared to deal with all the ramifications of such technology.	Apr 11, 2013 9:30 AM
404	Kids are getting a lot of pressure because they forget books, home work etc. If this can help with that, it will be good benefit by itself.	Apr 11, 2013 9:28 AM
405	Advancing technology is important to keep kids on the cutting edge and able to communicate immediatley.	Apr 11, 2013 9:28 AM
406	I don't know what a 1:1 device is.	Apr 11, 2013 9:25 AM
407	I think we need to look at the devices they already use. Can we get apps etc. to help their learning on them.	Apr 11, 2013 9:24 AM
408	Do not see the need.	Apr 11, 2013 9:24 AM
409	It will develop a sense of ownership in students and encourages them to use technology more for their day-to-day activities.	Apr 11, 2013 9:23 AM
410	It offers each the same advantage as another child who parents don't have this technology at home. It could decrease books traveling back and forth and it could take the place of several books. Home work can be completed and submitted that night instead of waiting for a paper to come in the morning, You could have programs to correct the papers and free up teacher time. There is so many more advantages I see.	Apr 11, 2013 9:22 AM
411	The district will remain competitive with other districts. Students could benefit from more time on computer. Students could submit homework to teachers via the web instead of printed paper (Samsung Chrome device).	Apr 11, 2013 9:21 AM
412	no advantage to parents - students can learn new technology but should be during classroom setting with instructors to monitor	Apr 11, 2013 9:20 AM
413	Gives students an opportunity to "own" and feel a more intimate relationship with technology.	Apr 11, 2013 9:15 AM
414	I think the more exposure they have to technology the better.	Apr 11, 2013 9:15 AM
415	Any use of technology is good in my book	Apr 11, 2013 9:15 AM
416	Access to technology some homes may not have.	Apr 11, 2013 9:14 AM
417	Technology is advancing quickly and kids need to know how to keep up.	Apr 11, 2013 9:14 AM
418	Ensure the technology needed is available. There are times we have a computer at home that everyone must finish up work and our child does not have needed access to the applications or technology	Apr 11, 2013 9:13 AM
419	As much as I appreciate technology, my children need to disconnect from	Apr 11, 2013 9:11 AM

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	devices and find solutions through other forms of communication like talking. There is a lack of good interpersonal skills that is becoming more noticeable.	
420	1:1 gives the kids a lot more access to the resources that internet can provide.	Apr 11, 2013 9:11 AM
421	It is where the industry is going.	Apr 11, 2013 9:10 AM
422	All students having access to the same technology.	Apr 11, 2013 9:08 AM
423	gain interest of student and improve the way they communicate and learn because use tools they are familiar with today and will use when out of high school.	Apr 11, 2013 9:07 AM
424	There would be more access plus equity across the district.	Apr 11, 2013 9:06 AM
425	Become increasingly familiar with how technology works with more access to instruction if needed.	Apr 11, 2013 9:04 AM
426	unsure	Apr 11, 2013 9:02 AM
427	What do you mean a mobile device for students.	Apr 11, 2013 9:01 AM
428	More cost effective to move from textbooks to tablets, fosters collaboration and communication, gives kids valuable hands on, immersive experience with a technology that has real world applications.	Apr 11, 2013 9:00 AM
429	HAVING ALL TEXTBOOKS IN ONE SPOT	Apr 11, 2013 8:59 AM
430	real-life application/experience is always good. When the students transition through life, this is the technology they should be used to using.	Apr 11, 2013 8:58 AM
431	All kids need a basic understanding and working knowledge of technolgy.	Apr 11, 2013 8:54 AM
432	no hassle about not having something when they need it	Apr 11, 2013 8:51 AM
433	Increased exposure to technology has benefits for life	Apr 11, 2013 8:49 AM
434	some do not have access at home and therefore are limited	Apr 11, 2013 8:47 AM
435	Knowledge is power, the more communication the better.	Apr 11, 2013 8:45 AM
436	it's the way of the future - would help kids get ahead.	Apr 11, 2013 8:44 AM
437	Students must have daily access to a device. Many do not have internet access at home, let alone a device to access it. Students must learn to create and use programs in order to keep up with the technology driven world. They are expected to be ready for jobs that don't even exist. How will they be successful when MANY other school districts are providing devices and expecting them to use them in ways other than looking up facts on them. Teachers need to have technology training on the ways students can use devices in a creative way that requires application of learned skills and knowledge. West Des Moines students are falling behind, and their lack of access to devices is part of the problem.	Apr 11, 2013 8:43 AM

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438	Everyone would have access at all times. No time waiting to get on a computer.	Apr 11, 2013 8:43 AM
439	everything.	Apr 11, 2013 8:42 AM
440	It would help prepare them for college and the ever changing world of technology used in all facets of employment.	Apr 11, 2013 8:41 AM
441	Many of the colleges are moving towards this type of education system. It would give the kids an opportunity to learn how to use this type of technology for educational purposes prior to entering college or the working world	Apr 11, 2013 8:40 AM
442	These devices will slowly overtake desktops and laptops w/ the exception of longer written assignments.	Apr 11, 2013 8:40 AM
443	They have access to technology at their fingertips	Apr 11, 2013 8:39 AM
444	I think the teacher would have more control that the student were all looking at the same thing. Speed. Access for a lot of students that might not have resources at home. Less paper.	Apr 11, 2013 8:38 AM
445	Not sure what this means, what is a 1:1.	Apr 11, 2013 8:37 AM
446	time mgt.	Apr 11, 2013 8:33 AM
447	-increasing tech literacy-especially for kids that don't have access at home - standardizing the devices so they're all using the same thing	Apr 11, 2013 8:31 AM
448	Getting our kids up to speed with other smaller schools that are already using such devices.	Apr 11, 2013 8:30 AM
449	THE DEMOGRAPHICS HAVE CHANGED AND MANY FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD TECHNOLOGY FOR THEIR CHILDREN	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
450	knowledge	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
451	The ability for a student to keep up w/advancing texchnological advances	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
452	more consistancy with students and also for teachers	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
453	Younger students are very comfortable with the use of technology. Getting it into their hands earlier and providing training on effective use could expand their ability to be academically successful.	Apr 11, 2013 8:28 AM
454	Mobile devices are already in use by elementary students on a daily basis in their homes. The speed with which students can learn and engage on these devices will propel them forward in their education.	Apr 11, 2013 8:28 AM
455	Everyone would have access to this technology vs. only kids whose parents can afford it. It adds up.	Apr 11, 2013 8:27 AM
456	There is a need to "level the playing field" for students who do not have devices of their own. Don't think district needs to foot the bill for every student. My son doesn't need one from the district, but plenty of students don't have the	Apr 11, 2013 8:27 AM

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	advantages he does. Lack of access to technology has such a huge impact on a students ability to be successful in school and adds to the ever-widening gap between the "have's" and the "have nots." This is NOT a good thing for society.	
457	None exist, it is just another toy or distraction.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
458	Early mobile app development for my son when he is ready.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
459	The advantages are numerous...must we list them here? Surely your "committee" is a group of individuals on-the-ball enough to know the advantages of providing this to our students. For Heaven's sake...take a look at the success of all these smaller districts right here in your backyard that are already (and have been) providing this to their students for sometime now!	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
460	my daughter has a learning disability and does much better if she can type versus handwrite assignments.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
461	See Question 7	Apr 11, 2013 8:25 AM
462	It will cost a fortune, which could be better spent. And the kids already have too much technology at their fingertips. The technology is just fine the way it is. Spend that money where it is better needed. Like maybe paying the teachers more so they are more apt to want to help the kids instead of being forced to do it at a minimum amount of money. Or using their own money for school things.	Apr 11, 2013 8:25 AM
463	Technolgy is such a piece of everyday life for everyone. It will be important for our students to not be left behind.	Apr 11, 2013 8:24 AM
464	Every student will have access to the technology regardless of income. The technology will be consistent across the board.	Apr 11, 2013 8:23 AM
465	iPads. VanMeter kids use them all the time for lessons.	Apr 11, 2013 8:22 AM
466	It would be great - at this day and age - if we could get rid of the heavy books kids are carrying to school. Mobile technology might also allow for more interactive and creative classwork.	Apr 11, 2013 8:22 AM
467	It would be nice for those kids who do not have, to have access to technology.	Apr 11, 2013 8:22 AM
468	Do not know enough about the proposal to form an opinion.	Apr 11, 2013 8:21 AM
469	Its the future and more cost effective once all is said and done. Less excuses from parents and teachers.	Apr 11, 2013 8:21 AM
470	Mobile technology has leaped forward in the past 5 years, especially with the addition of iPods / iPads / Tablets / etc. My son (8 yrs old) has an iPod touch and an iPad. There are an array of educational apps that he utilizes for school as well as gaming apps. This allows him to associate both education and leisure with one device. He also has a Talk & Text app on his iPod that he can communicate with his family on. Having these devices also bring a level of responsibility and pride to him.	Apr 11, 2013 8:21 AM
471	More access on a regular basis. Encourages kids to use technology more	Apr 11, 2013 8:20 AM

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	regularly.	
472	Not Sure	Apr 11, 2013 8:20 AM
473	I see it as "their" mobile device and just like ipods and cell phones they will take with them and I believe will tend to get on it and use it more than the home PC.	Apr 11, 2013 8:20 AM
474	Most are already using then anyway	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
475	Easier access for kids. Not having to fight over limited computer space the schools seem to have.	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
476	See above	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
477	They constantly use their phones for everything.	Apr 11, 2013 8:18 AM
478	I'm unclear that this initiative is. I'm pretty in tune to district things--but haven't seen this. Again--very tough with pace parents are running to keep up. Why hasn't this been "singled out" as a key message to send to all parents in electronic format? Have never seen--which is disappointing. I'll go back to website and try to search--but don't want to dump out of survey so can't at the moment.	Apr 11, 2013 8:18 AM
479	connected to school and curriculum more frequently. Could do homework online, and not have as many workbooks to carry around. More interactive with parents checking work, etc.	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
480	faster learning	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
481	Not everyone has a computer @ home, it would make learning easier for kids.	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
482	These students will live in a world where technology is a given. They need to use it for work and communication. It will also save the district money on paper and books and is better for the environment.	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
483	Education is changing from memorizing facts to learning how to find, manage and analyze information. Also, gaming is much more prevalent as a tool for educating students. A mobile device allows the district to change the way we educate. It should also allow teachers to better identify individual student performance and respond to their needs.	Apr 11, 2013 8:16 AM
484	Additional access to technology, especially for students who might not otherwise have the means.	Apr 11, 2013 8:15 AM
485	It would be a benefit if it can serve as a platform for creating, not consuming. A real keyboard is important so students can type. An open platform is critical so students can create new apps.	Apr 11, 2013 8:14 AM
486	students would be able to carry text books with them, as well as all current projects; would allow for apps that could enhance learning of certain topics (especially math and science); would help students who do not have access to technology at home but will definitely need it in college or the workplace; would be able to get most up-to date texts with license - with revisions that might not	Apr 11, 2013 8:14 AM

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	show up in paper versions	
487	Students do not have to carry the heavy books and information will be quickly accessed.	Apr 11, 2013 8:13 AM
488	Since they can't carry bags it would help with bulkiness of class load and organization	Apr 11, 2013 8:13 AM
489	i have a daughter in chinese - using the ipad pilot program. it might be great for class work, but i simply do not have a good handle on how much it is actually being used for assignments. and i am paranoid about something happening to it and us having the replace!	Apr 11, 2013 8:12 AM
490	Hopefully, this would eliminate the need for large textbooks (less weight in backpacks - smaller footprint on earth). We weighed my son's backpack and it was close to 30 pounds if I remember correctly. This might also might decrease the need for lockers (if students weren't required to have a text book for each class). Like in college, they could just lug their backpack/coat around (my junior age son does this now, but carries all his books around every day). Would provide electronic devices for children whose family doesn't have a laptop/computer at home. 24/7 access to assignments/grades/books. Hopefully ability to turn in homework without paper - leaving a smaller footprint.	Apr 11, 2013 8:10 AM
491	I could see this being helpful for 10 - 12th grade students as they will be using devices at the college level.	Apr 11, 2013 8:08 AM
492	Give each student the technological advantage in learning both at school and home. Especially for those students who don't have the ability to use them at home.	Apr 11, 2013 8:08 AM
493	It could house everything they need, most kids see their parents with a personal device, they are learning so many things so this should also be included, teachers can keep track of assignments and progress, its easier for students to work off a device than papers and easier to keep track of.	Apr 11, 2013 8:07 AM
494	access to technology when they have time in class or in study hall to complete word that requires it.	Apr 11, 2013 8:05 AM
495	always have saved homework available. Using the same programs at school. We may not have the same things on home computer. Those less fortunate will have home access to a computer.	Apr 11, 2013 8:05 AM
496	Given the constraints of a traditional classroom (class size, abilities, discipline, etc) technology has the ability to customize lessons to abilities. There are also programs that promote team work or competition without having a classmate feel left out.	Apr 11, 2013 8:05 AM
497	They would be able to keep up with technology and it would help for families that can't afford one of their own.	Apr 11, 2013 8:03 AM
498	there is no advantage I see that would make this worth while. Just focus on teaching the kids math, science, reading, writing. Seemingly needing more	Apr 11, 2013 8:02 AM

Q1. What do you see as the advantages or benefits for why we should investigate 1:1 ? (a mobile device for students)

	technology access and more money have become excuses for not getting the job done. Technology won't solve the teaching/learning problems. It has become a crutch that schools lean on. Leaning on that crutch to long will cripple you forever.	
499	find resources and interact with the teachers in the classroom	Apr 11, 2013 8:02 AM
500	Let's continue to be at the leading edge of technology	Apr 11, 2013 8:01 AM
501	Obvious benefits: each child would have some sort of technology. Not all families can afford this and we have a computer but it's not the greatest and when my kid needs it and it's down, then what?	Apr 11, 2013 8:00 AM
502	I see that our country is headed in the direction of college students (and now employers) issuing personal devices, it would seem that our district students would be given a seamless transition to universities and later to employment.	Apr 11, 2013 8:00 AM
503	Better communication and ability to complete assignments	Apr 11, 2013 8:00 AM
504	Better for the child.	Apr 11, 2013 7:59 AM
505	My daughter has come home wanting to work on a school project and we don't have the same software installed so she has been able to do so. 1:1 devices may help students work on homework without worrying about having the right technology at home.	Apr 11, 2013 7:59 AM
506	Easier to keep track of assignments. Opportunity for students to become more familiar with technology.	Apr 11, 2013 7:57 AM
507	It will only be successful if teachers truly understand how to use the technology and how it fits with target learning goals. If all students have them, but there is not support and continued discussions on how to use to support curriculum, it will not be the best use of funds. Teacher knowledge and PD will decide if such initiative is worth the large investment.	Apr 11, 2013 7:57 AM
508	All the children have the same device and would learn skills not currently available.	Apr 11, 2013 7:57 AM
509	I work in a 1:1 school (rural) and there has been many advantages, the biggest is the loss of excuses for not completing projects that need to be typed etc.	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
510	Provide the technology platform, but not the device - an expense that taxpayers should not incur	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
511	there are students who don't have access to computers at home and there is often an expectation from teachers that students complete assignments and study materials online. This makes it more difficult for students without technology access to complete basic work.	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
512	To keep up with other students in other districts, states, and countries.	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
513	If a student has access to all online textbooks, less books for them to tote.	Apr 11, 2013 7:55 AM

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514	Many students are not able to afford a computer. This would help level the playing field	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
515	would like to know more about it...know nothing.	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
516	The ability to access school reading material and assignments can help eliminate missing assignments or the excuse I can't do my homework due to I forgot my book or paper. This will allow the student to have more opportunities to work on assignments, that typically can only be done at home or school (study for tests etc).	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
517	We most certainly should NOT be pursuing this idea because it is a really bad idea. This will result in poorer students being labeled as having government devices. It will not result in greater understanding of topics but instead just greater "quote copy and paste." It will unreasonably increase costs without benefit. the money would be better spent buying every kid a copy of Plutarch.	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
518	The only advantage I see to 1:1 is to level the playing field among the students. The majority of WDM families have the means to provide devices to their student. I feel for the students who need access to a computing device and don't have the funds to obtain one. Would a checkout system work for students who need access to the technology?	Apr 11, 2013 7:53 AM
519	Allows at home access for those that may not be able to afford it.	Apr 11, 2013 7:52 AM
520	I'm not aware of the 1:1 initiative.	Apr 11, 2013 7:52 AM
521	Only if it makes sense..	Apr 11, 2013 7:52 AM
522	Provides technology for all students despite their economic status	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
523	It is how we communicate and work in the real world	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
524	This will help prepare for college	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
525	I work in the technology field supporting many other districts throughout the state who have already gone 1:1. I talk with with many superintendents throughout the state and hear the positive impacts 1:1 is having on children's learning. It will only advance and better our children for what they will see from day one at the universities or many jobs right out of high school.	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
526	Because mobile technology is part of our daily lives. I believe the school can teach appropriate use in education while also working with parents to teach responsible use of the devices	Apr 11, 2013 7:50 AM
527	They will be current with technology	Apr 11, 2013 7:50 AM
528	I have seen 1:1 used in other school districts and have seen the great successes it can bring. It opens the doors to many students who don't have access to computers/technology outside of the school walls.	Apr 11, 2013 7:49 AM
529	Increase engagement with the topic Increase interactivity through polls, quick responses, etc Move away from lecture style teaching which many (if not most)	Apr 11, 2013 7:46 AM

Q1. What do you see as the advantages or benefits for why we should investigate 1:1 ? (a mobile device for students)

	students find boring	
530	This is our future. Kids need to learn how to organize and keep thier information safe and available on mobile devices. Plus, it will teach them responsibility	Apr 11, 2013 7:46 AM
531	Teaching kids how to integrate information and use technology in a positive learning environment. Exposure to the languages of the computer are a basic necessity in today's world.	Apr 11, 2013 7:45 AM
532	I would say if a mobile device is given it would sure be nice to have the textbook on the device for them to read or be able to hook up to their home computer and read. Backpacks are far too heavy to be hauling so many texbooks around. It's not good on a childs back to carry so much weight in their backpack.	Apr 11, 2013 7:45 AM
533	It would bring the entire world to their fingertips.	Apr 11, 2013 7:44 AM
534	Most kids see mobile devices as "gaming" devices. It could be beneficial for them also to see the other ways mobility/technology can be used.	Apr 11, 2013 7:44 AM
535	Enhance security and students location	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
536	It could teach students how to cope with newest forms of technology available. Additionally, the learning could be adaptive, catering to a specific student's needs.	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
537	It would be beneficial for those who do not have one today.	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
538	Would alleviate the device availbility concerns in schools, would help to keep a students work in one place, in future should alleviate need for a significant amount of paper and textbooks.	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
539	None	Apr 11, 2013 7:41 AM
540	Those students who don't have computers at home will finally have same advantage as ones who do. It may teach kids more responsibility	Apr 11, 2013 7:41 AM
541	Some kids can't afford the devices and the teachers almost "assume," "expect" that they have one.	Apr 11, 2013 7:40 AM
542	Introduce them to the latest technology and instruct them on the proper use.	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
543	Get in line with the rest of the country!	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
544	it would take the responsibility off of the family pc to be compatible with an application a teacher chooses to use. my student has had trouble in the past working on an assignment on the school S drive and having her file not save properly so losing all of that nights work. having their own mobile device would hopefully minimize those risks	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
545	Many kids have access to their own, would this be on a need only basis?	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
546	More access means more use	Apr 11, 2013 7:37 AM

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547	It would allow all students the same access to technology.	Apr 11, 2013 7:37 AM
548	1) It levels the playing field for what students have access to outside of the classroom in order to complete assignments. 2) All students will receive the same messages from staff regarding assignments. It also increases accountability and responsibility for the students (and encourages independence). 3) The textbooks could become interactive online instead of paying for physical textbooks.	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
549	Lighter backpacks, e-books are easier to update.	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
550	I think regular Internet with mobile capabilities is enoughand MOBILE PHONES are killing these kids like never before	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
551	Some students may not have access to certain programs needed to complete an assignment.	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
552	Access at home for all students to have technology	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
553	Just keeping up with technology.	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
554	Preparing students for the mobility future.	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
555	More experience in studying on their own at home and how do research. Also to have their homework on the device not on paper.	Apr 11, 2013 7:30 AM
556	Better tracking of homework / projects. Better organization. Less bulk to carry.	Apr 11, 2013 7:28 AM
557	With our current demographics, it levels the playing field for all of our students.	Apr 11, 2013 7:27 AM
558	It would give everyone the opportunity to have the same technology available to them.	Apr 11, 2013 7:27 AM
559	Easy for communicating	Apr 11, 2013 7:27 AM
560	It's simple, prepare the kids for how the world works, mobile and electronic. There's no reason to have my kids coming home with 20 pages of hand written materials and not using email and such. The key is teaching in the balance not on the ends.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
561	It's the coming standard that we will all be surrounded with for the rest of our lives.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
562	They can text each other all night, and perhaps get into cyber-bullying or sexting at a much younger age.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
563	I see no advantage/benefit for a student having/needing a mobile device while attending classes.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
564	-reduction in paper textbooks/workbooks: -less weight that students have to carry -increased exposure to technology	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
565	Trendy	Apr 11, 2013 7:25 AM

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566	To teach mobile responsibility.	Apr 11, 2013 7:22 AM
567	It would get them ready for the real world.	Apr 11, 2013 7:22 AM
568	Kids who don't have access to a computer, tablet or smart phone (\$\$\$) should be able to have equal opportunities as kids who can afford them - Not sure if it needs to be a mobile device - just the ability to do homework at home - even if there is no computer or internet connection at home.	Apr 11, 2013 7:21 AM
569	As part of today's technology, students should learn how to use them and their side effects if not properly used as part of education.	Apr 11, 2013 7:21 AM
570	Computers and mobile technology are becoming more and more apart of everyday life. Providing the students with the technology and education will be beneficial for their future.	Apr 11, 2013 7:21 AM
571	It will be a uniform way for students to receive information and return it.	Apr 11, 2013 7:20 AM
572	What kind of device? Laptop or phone? Would like the laptop or similar device for students.	Apr 11, 2013 7:20 AM
573	being aware of things in a way that the students can identify with	Apr 11, 2013 7:18 AM
574	Mobile devices appear to be a growing source of information for our society. It will better prepare our students for communicating in the work world.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
575	Too many to list.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
576	Some students do not have computers at home so this will make the playing field better. They also need the same software the projects are taught in some can be expensive.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
577	Portable devices must be used	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
578	I am not sure it is necessary at this time but I also have pretty young children.	Apr 11, 2013 7:14 AM
579	Keep up with their peers in other districts.	Apr 11, 2013 7:13 AM
580	For kids who don't like their handwriting it would be a great tool to help them feel good about themselves.	Apr 11, 2013 7:13 AM
581	Student should know how/when the technology is used.	Apr 11, 2013 7:11 AM
582	all kids would be equal in what they have	Apr 11, 2013 7:11 AM
583	Provides access to students who do not have internet access at home	Apr 11, 2013 7:11 AM
584	None	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
585	In this day and age....EVERYTHING has an app so it makes sense to use this as a tool for students.	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
586	moving away from textbooks, better scheduling tools and better communiction	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM

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between teachers/students/parents

587	They gave more resources at there finger tips	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
588	This woul make it much easier for my daughter to receive the information she needs in a useable, accessible format.	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
589	We don't have that at home.	Apr 11, 2013 7:09 AM

What do you see as the concerns or problems related to a 1:1? (providing a mobile device for students)

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Q1. What do you see as the concerns or problems related to a 1:1? (providing a mobile device for students)

1	Some kids might not have a cell phone or if they do a lot of them might not have unlimited data plans.	May 1, 2013 11:42 AM
2	Loss, damage, theft. Duplication of tech for students who already have iPhones, PCs, iPads.	Apr 27, 2013 12:49 PM
3	cost; maintenance; repairs; tracking system/methodology (how do you track the mobile device and make student accountable)	Apr 27, 2013 11:43 AM
4	Keeping the kids using the device for learning and not messing around.	Apr 25, 2013 9:44 PM
5	Possible abuse of the device.	Apr 25, 2013 10:45 AM
6	Expense maybe?	Apr 24, 2013 3:47 PM
7	obviously if students are assigned a device, there will be the potential of loss or theft	Apr 24, 2013 9:47 AM
8	by the time you purchase devices, they will have become outdated. Better to teach them HOW to learn than to teach them how to use the latest technology. I see them getting preoccupied with the technology & missing the information.	Apr 22, 2013 6:28 PM
9	too much mobile technology as it is. phones, kindles, ipads - the kids should be able to "disconnect"	Apr 22, 2013 8:37 AM
10	Cost	Apr 22, 2013 8:31 AM
11	limiting the students to areas they should not be into.	Apr 20, 2013 6:22 AM
12	How will the students activity on the mobile devices be monitored?	Apr 19, 2013 9:27 PM
13	Do not need another thing to carry around. It is also a potential distraction. Please spend the money on infrastructure on music, arts and decent sewage disposal systems!	Apr 19, 2013 4:26 PM
14	Restrictions on the internet	Apr 19, 2013 2:14 PM
15	lose it/drop or damage it/forget it at home	Apr 19, 2013 3:31 AM
16	more distractions for an age that in general is not known for responsibly knowing how to prioritize	Apr 18, 2013 9:20 PM
17	As with everything, the devices will need to be monitored somehow so they are not abused. Locks on certain sites or downloads will prevent this. Most children by the time they are in 2nd grade already have some sort of personal tablet or mobile device so these should not be an issue	Apr 18, 2013 7:02 PM
18	comment above	Apr 18, 2013 10:47 AM
19	Blockage of certain sites including social media!	Apr 18, 2013 8:23 AM
20	distractions on the mobile device	Apr 17, 2013 11:48 PM
21	Misuse--teens are invincible and untouchable in their own minds. They are also	Apr 17, 2013 5:36 PM

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curious. Being drawn to inappropriate sites is a possibility with potentially serious consequences.

22	Obviously, learning when to turn them off and when to use them appropriately for permitted functions, and when to not use them. However, if everyone had them, it might be much easier for the district to implement common learning strategies and guidelines, and if the use of this technology started early, I suspect that mobile device etiquette would be embraced by the vast majority of students very early in life - It would have to be part of the curriculum though, and not neglected.	Apr 17, 2013 10:37 AM
23	Too much time being spent using the devices for non-school related activities.	Apr 17, 2013 9:30 AM
24	The school district doesn't need to spend resources on mobile devices for students when it continually is telling the legislature that it doesn't have enough resources for basic needs.	Apr 17, 2013 8:52 AM
25	if essential for classroom performance students need to be responsible for making sure device is charged? Teacher responsible, like ipad cart?	Apr 17, 2013 8:08 AM
26	Sending it home with a student who is not responsible for such an expensive item.	Apr 16, 2013 9:41 PM
27	If you do not want kids to use cell phones in class, I do not see why you would allow them to use an Ipad or Itouch. I feel it would be a distraction for the kids. And last reason would be the cost to provide each student with their own mobile device.	Apr 16, 2013 7:52 PM
28	Accessibility to walk off with device. Cost to the district.	Apr 16, 2013 6:30 PM
29	Does mobile device mean only phone? Or are you thinking along the lines of an ipod/handheld device?	Apr 16, 2013 4:25 PM
30	Distraction, capital cost, operating cost, maintenance cost, training, theft, distraction, and cost. Did I mention those twice? Seriously, I think it is a terrible idea. If we are talking tablets, it's 10x worse. Is there any school that has demonstrated better college success rates and or job placements due to a 1:1 program?	Apr 16, 2013 4:05 PM
31	Theft, cost, rapidly decreasing relevance of certain tech items	Apr 16, 2013 3:23 PM
32	Maintenance, upgrades, loss/replacement, sheer volume to devices needed, application of technology and technology benefits across K-12 student population. As students get older, I see more benefits. Young elementary students - I'm not sure I see the benefit of each 1st grader having a mobile device.	Apr 16, 2013 12:13 PM
33	If students are given the devices, there may not be incentive to care for it as much as they would if they had to "earn" the privilege to use it. I would also like to see the program include how to repair the devices and how to program the devices. We have become so accustomed to "disposable" devices that we just throw away when something doesn't work. Part of the education around the technology should be how to repair broken devices and how to recycle.	Apr 16, 2013 11:15 AM

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34	Kids not responsible enough to use them, look around, spend free time on Facebook and or other Social Sights can't take eyes off Mobile etc. is causing all the issues with behavior good luck.	Apr 16, 2013 10:42 AM
35	Cost, insurance cost, accidents, loss...	Apr 16, 2013 10:38 AM
36	How will you manage the device for the younger kids? Will they go home with the kids? What if they should break?	Apr 16, 2013 9:51 AM
37	Cost of equipment, support issues, theft.	Apr 16, 2013 9:11 AM
38	may not have available staff for that	Apr 16, 2013 8:31 AM
39	Cost	Apr 16, 2013 7:24 AM
40	Increases cost to parents if device is lost or broken, distractions during school, parents would need to "support" the device at home (unless it stays at school), kids too "plugged in" all the time	Apr 16, 2013 6:35 AM
41	Accessibility. Controls. Responsibility. Also take a look at what happened at DMPS's debacle with unaccounted inventory and then being found by police peddled illegally around town.	Apr 16, 2013 12:55 AM
42	Responsibility To take care of devices if not owned and cost of replacement.	Apr 15, 2013 11:26 PM
43	cheating	Apr 15, 2013 11:16 PM
44	Ability to appropriately limit access to needed sites. How to keep devices from being broken. Potential for district costs to spiral if apps needed for 1:1 are on a cost/user basis.	Apr 15, 2013 10:52 PM
45	Expensive?	Apr 15, 2013 10:25 PM
46	Limits on its use. Lost of personal interaction. Individualism and lost on team building activities.	Apr 15, 2013 10:18 PM
47	Potentially too tempting/preoccupying. Also seems prohibitively expensive.	Apr 15, 2013 10:03 PM
48	so many already devices of some kid or another, could be inefficient/duplicative to provide more - are there adaptations/apps for existing devices...	Apr 15, 2013 7:49 PM
49	Breakage and loss	Apr 15, 2013 7:47 PM
50	Cost	Apr 15, 2013 6:26 PM
51	Expense, theft, breakage.	Apr 15, 2013 6:15 PM
52	Having kids being responsible for an expensive electronic device that can be easily damaged, lost, or stolen.	Apr 15, 2013 5:47 PM
53	I do not have enough information - what type of mobile device would be provided?	Apr 15, 2013 5:03 PM
54	Expensive. Possibility of loss, damage. (Then expenses go to parents?). There	Apr 15, 2013 5:00 PM

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	are learning opportunities away from technology -- classroom discussions at school and after school activities after school, including family time.	
55	Children already have so much screen time, I worry that we've reached the point of diminishing returns. We already lose by "teaching to the test", what if we make it worse by "teaching to the tech" as well?	Apr 15, 2013 4:56 PM
56	Lack of parental guidance on inappropriate websites.	Apr 15, 2013 4:06 PM
57	None	Apr 15, 2013 3:48 PM
58	kids already have devices.	Apr 15, 2013 3:45 PM
59	It would need to be on a device where other mobile media and apps aren't accessible during school hours.	Apr 15, 2013 3:43 PM
60	None	Apr 15, 2013 3:40 PM
61	theft. Also technology can fail and I would hope teachers be reasonable regarding failures.	Apr 15, 2013 3:40 PM
62	cost, damage to the devices	Apr 15, 2013 3:36 PM
63	Cost and how well they would take care of the device.	Apr 15, 2013 3:07 PM
64	Maintenance of equipment, teacher training/administering	Apr 15, 2013 2:23 PM
65	I would rather the funding be used for other needs educational needs.	Apr 15, 2013 2:15 PM
66	Controlling the use of the device (i.e. keeping them off of Facebook, etc., especially during school).	Apr 15, 2013 2:07 PM
67	Being continuously connected is not always a good thing (seeing problems with bullying, lack of downtime, lack of focus)	Apr 15, 2013 1:53 PM
68	the type of information and access available?	Apr 15, 2013 1:22 PM
69	What to do if it got broke or lost	Apr 15, 2013 12:50 PM
70	Loss of the device	Apr 15, 2013 12:44 PM
71	Would they use it for appropriate things. Cyber bullying, etc. - does the district have the resources to police that type of conduct by students on district provided resources.	Apr 15, 2013 12:40 PM
72	theft	Apr 15, 2013 12:39 PM
73	The responsibility if the device is broken or damaged.	Apr 15, 2013 12:38 PM
74	Appropriate filters (what types of sites the District thinks is ok, may not be ok with a parent), teachers keeping up with what the students are doing on them in & out of the classroom (both hacking, educational & just plain goofing off on it), maintaining balance between teacher/student face-to-face communication & using the technology (depending on the technology too much & losing the	Apr 15, 2013 12:15 PM

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	personal/educational connection)	
75	N/A	Apr 15, 2013 12:14 PM
76	Financial issues. How does the district pay for these services?	Apr 15, 2013 11:44 AM
77	A concern would be making sure the student uses the device for school ONLY related activity. I'm also concerned about the liability to the parent should the device break.	Apr 15, 2013 11:34 AM
78	Cost of devices - who will foot the bill and what happens to the device when either school is not in session or the student is no longer a student of WDMCS. Also, inappropriate/non-school use of the device.	Apr 15, 2013 11:31 AM
79	I need more information from the district on what the vision is. Can not honestly answer this question without knowing.	Apr 15, 2013 11:24 AM
80	Appropriate access to websites needs to be addressed as well as restricting access during certain times of day (9pm - 6am)	Apr 15, 2013 11:15 AM
81	One concern/problem is students not using their time wisely on the computer. I teach at a 1:1 school and while I love the technology, sometimes students get on Facebook, Youtube, and other websites when they should be working on an assignment or listening to the teacher. It can be very distracting for some students, but I feel the good outweighs the bad.	Apr 15, 2013 11:12 AM
82	cost	Apr 15, 2013 11:04 AM
83	costs and on going maintenance	Apr 15, 2013 11:02 AM
84	Students could potentially abuse the product for other purposes not school related.	Apr 15, 2013 10:50 AM
85	May misuse, spending much time on that or wasting time.	Apr 15, 2013 10:36 AM
86	I could help on this committee if needed. I have many ideas of the negativity from my past experiences.	Apr 15, 2013 10:35 AM
87	Security issues. Devices being used for inappropriate things (social media) during school time.	Apr 15, 2013 10:05 AM
88	I just worry about it getting broken or lost by younger users. It should be mainly used by high school user base.	Apr 15, 2013 10:02 AM
89	students using at inopportune times of actual class. relying on it instead of teachers help as well	Apr 15, 2013 9:59 AM
90	risk of decreased classroom and book time. already at risk with finger tip access to universe	Apr 15, 2013 9:55 AM
91	Quickly outdated technologies; Issues with theft and management--diversion from staff's other priorities; funds diverted from other best-practices	Apr 15, 2013 9:44 AM
92	Some students will use a mobile device simply for playing games.	Apr 15, 2013 9:37 AM

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93	Access to inappropriate or non-school related materials and the responsibility of caring for the device to it is always in working condition	Apr 15, 2013 9:32 AM
94	Don't forget that technology is not the be-all, end-all, for helping kids learn how to think for themselves.	Apr 15, 2013 9:32 AM
95	I can envision many problems. I don't believe we should have our kids connected 24/7. Parents have enough trouble limiting kids' screen time and having the school undermine that would be a big problem.	Apr 15, 2013 9:28 AM
96	none - as long as the proper expectations/responsibilities/consequences have been communicated to parents, students, teachers in advance and in writing.	Apr 15, 2013 9:26 AM
97	My kids are in elementary school. I think that learning some technology is good. But their most focus should be on the basic skills. My concern is the technology device will occupy elementary school kids too much time.	Apr 15, 2013 9:18 AM
98	Budget. We think it is much more important to save money for teacher/student direct contact. The district is cutting too many enrichment programs like music and art, sacrificing these essential programs which keep kids engaged in school and with their peers. To do so in favor of technology, which tends to isolate students, is a serious mistake and very shortsighted. Moreover, how is security maintained? How does the district cover the continuing cost of maintenance? How does the district ensure the devices are returned? How does the district keep up the funding for replacing obsolete devices, which is becoming less than 2 years? Progress in technology is a good thing, but not at the expense of proven enrichment programs.	Apr 15, 2013 9:08 AM
99	If it breaks, who replaces the device?	Apr 15, 2013 9:02 AM
100	Concern about students valuing and caring for property that they do not have an investment in.	Apr 15, 2013 8:57 AM
101	There is always the possibility for misuse of the technology for students whether that's in the manner of simple distractions from schoolwork or more serious abuses. Connectivity could also be an issue if internet connections are not available to students at home.	Apr 15, 2013 8:45 AM
102	expense, loss, theft	Apr 15, 2013 8:43 AM
103	Startup cost. Accountability for the equipment. IT support availability.	Apr 15, 2013 8:38 AM
104	added responsibility for kids to keep the device safe, additional opportunities for time wasting or destructive activities on the device.	Apr 15, 2013 8:31 AM
105	I think a lot of plagiarism goes on with devices today. How can we make sure that our students are indeed learning. They know how to use some resources to find the answers but are we making them knowledgeable? Or are they becoming a being who knows how to do some research to just find someone else's answer and not do any critical thinking on their own?	Apr 15, 2013 8:31 AM
106	n/a	Apr 15, 2013 8:28 AM
107	changes people socially in ways we may not understand fully, especially young	Apr 15, 2013 8:17 AM

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	people. Need to be able to "get away from" tech at times.	
108	none.... maybe tech support. Just set them up in a Walled Garden, talk to your IT guys.	Apr 15, 2013 8:16 AM
109	loss of device, need for blocks/protective safeguards when using any internet capability/downloading capability, teaching about viruses, phishing, etc.	Apr 15, 2013 8:15 AM
110	I can see the some kids will not be able to handle the responsibility.	Apr 15, 2013 8:11 AM
111	Financial responsibility to students.	Apr 15, 2013 8:10 AM
112	I do not want my younger child becoming so ingratiated with technology. We have an ipad, nook, 3 laptops at home. We use them with care. My two oldest children know how to use all of them and they also know how to use the basics of powerpoint. We don't really limit how much they can use powerpoint, but we do limit what they can use. They are very comfortable with technology. I just don't want it to become something that is there life and not a part of their life.	Apr 15, 2013 8:08 AM
113	You will give rise to a host of unintended consequences	Apr 15, 2013 8:01 AM
114	cost to district when they outdate frequently and there are a number of curriculum/trng needs not yet met. Formal Interviewing skills and social media safety are two areas I've shared often.	Apr 15, 2013 7:51 AM
115	Using it for things not related to school.	Apr 15, 2013 7:36 AM
116	I don't think the students should be able to take one out of the school. Maybe they could check it out if they needed to do an assignment. This would allow everyone to have one, not to misplase or break it and encourae them to use worktime at school more efficiently.	Apr 15, 2013 7:32 AM
117	what kind of apps or programs we'll all be on this technology.. we do not want these children to be able to discover the negative things on the internet and things that we do not feel appropriate for children... I feel that it is a very good idea to teach these children how to use the web and use the internet but we have got to come up with the way to protect their innocent minds	Apr 15, 2013 7:27 AM
118	Some student will just not take care of their mobile device. NOt sure what the cost of a mobile device is as compared to books and all the paper copies that are made...it may be close to even.	Apr 15, 2013 7:21 AM
119	None	Apr 15, 2013 7:21 AM
120	Limiting non-educational usage of the devices and too much reliance on education via mobilde devices.	Apr 15, 2013 7:09 AM
121	Kids continue to lose the skill of communicating face to face due to the surge in technology specfically mobile devices. This would only enhance that opportunity.	Apr 15, 2013 7:00 AM
122	My biggest concern is the device becoming a distraction or a cause for not being able to keep up if certain functionalities are not user-friendly.	Apr 15, 2013 6:51 AM

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123	None.	Apr 15, 2013 6:47 AM
124	Financing the project.	Apr 15, 2013 6:44 AM
125	Not sure of the cost versus the benefit. I think kids are way too "wired" anyway. Unhealthy.	Apr 15, 2013 6:39 AM
126	Kids spend too much time on electronics already. Monitoring safe and educational choices.	Apr 15, 2013 6:31 AM
127	It's not a silver bullet to improve achievement. I want to see more attention given to math and science.	Apr 15, 2013 6:12 AM
128	The mobile devices should not be the main source of education	Apr 15, 2013 6:04 AM
129	It usually always comes down to costs.	Apr 15, 2013 5:54 AM
130	The obvious of opening the world to their young minds. May open more than we want at this time in their growth.	Apr 15, 2013 5:50 AM
131	Too much access to you tube and other websites that young students should be checking out because of the lack of censorship!	Apr 15, 2013 5:32 AM
132	The concern is too much technology may produce a situation where students are more isolated in the cyber space and loose the personal touch in their daily interactions.	Apr 15, 2013 4:58 AM
133	Non school use	Apr 15, 2013 1:12 AM
134	Damage, who pays for it.	Apr 15, 2013 12:55 AM
135	Regulation/Security - I wouldn't want my son to be able to use it for social media. As parents we have enough problems trying to keep that in check. But I am sure I'm not the only parent with this concern.	Apr 14, 2013 11:45 PM
136	Can't be guaranteed the device will make it back to school unscathed mainly.	Apr 14, 2013 11:10 PM
137	loss, breakage, cost. Our oldest already has her head buried in devices most of the time.	Apr 14, 2013 11:06 PM
138	I DO NOT want to be responsible for the added expense of lost, stolen or broken mobile devices!!! If I wanted my child to have a mobile device, he would have one!	Apr 14, 2013 10:33 PM
139	cost, but I think that is still outweighed by the need to keep pace	Apr 14, 2013 10:24 PM
140	24 hour unmonitored internet service?	Apr 14, 2013 10:13 PM
141	An obvious concern would be damage to/ loss of the equipment which would be a financial cost to the school district as a whole. Would there be a possibility of having these available to students with a security deposit to recoup some of the cost of loss or damage? It would be nice to offer a benevolent fund, however, for those without the means to do a security deposit.	Apr 14, 2013 10:11 PM

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142	1. Students may not take care of the devices as well as expected. 2. They are expensive! 3. They encourage the use of electronics over a good old fashion book, encyclopedia, or thesaurus.	Apr 14, 2013 10:02 PM
143	My kids are in elementary. I don't think they need a mobile device at that age. They would probably lose or break it.	Apr 14, 2013 9:58 PM
144	If a child has an ipad or laptop at home, the district should not have to supply one. Just because a child has a laptop or ipad given to them does not mean they will have internet access at home to fully utilize it. But...they can always go to the library or someplace to access wifi.	Apr 14, 2013 9:45 PM
145	Internet access	Apr 14, 2013 9:38 PM
146	Costs and items being returned in good condition at end of school year.	Apr 14, 2013 9:33 PM
147	none	Apr 14, 2013 9:27 PM
148	Upkeep of technology.	Apr 14, 2013 9:17 PM
149	Again, the issue of promoting the use of personal devices at school, which is difficult to control now (phones, iPods, etc). How is the instructor going to monitor the individual use of the iPads? Will they be isolated to the single classroom or will the student carry them with them throughout the day? Where will the funds come from? We currently use rebuilt computers that take 10 minutes to load up...with that in mind, how can we support the idea of investing in more technology? That is unless we toss out the old for the new? Then what happens when those go outdated?	Apr 14, 2013 9:08 PM
150	Cost	Apr 14, 2013 9:00 PM
151	Stolen or broken	Apr 14, 2013 8:58 PM
152	Cost	Apr 14, 2013 8:44 PM
153	I would say that the district would need to block social media sites.	Apr 14, 2013 8:42 PM
154	Responsibility Security	Apr 14, 2013 8:40 PM
155	Students will need training. Parents will need regular communication about electronic assignments to help this be successful.	Apr 14, 2013 8:39 PM
156	I do not want to worry about my child having constant access to a computer. It's already difficult to try to keep my children from spending too much time on a computer and if they were given 1:1 it would be even harder. I already sometimes can't tell when my child is on the computer for school or just messing around. Also, I think it be very difficult to filter the content on a school-owned device. Thanks for asking for input.	Apr 14, 2013 8:36 PM
157	With mobile technology comes many other issues, such as unlimited access to the internet, facebook, twitter, etc. that is distracting our students from their studies and multiple other things. Also, I am assuming there would be a substantial cost to the district.	Apr 14, 2013 8:28 PM

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158	Student leaving or damaging the device. The machines need to be simple and fun to operate so they will want to learn away from the classroom.	Apr 14, 2013 8:25 PM
159	Teachers that lack the knowledge to teach students how to use them.	Apr 14, 2013 8:24 PM
160	Theft, ignorant teachers, retraining teachers with 5+ years experience. Time for the dinosaurs to retire	Apr 14, 2013 8:06 PM
161	May replace valuable teacher student interaction time.	Apr 14, 2013 7:59 PM
162	Concern that the use of more technology in schools can take students away from physical and hands on interaction with learning and movement activities. Staff should be properly trained in the equipment. Safety and Security should be top priority. Student should be taught how to surf the web safely. The device should not be used for non-educational purposes, particularly during the school day.	Apr 14, 2013 7:52 PM
163	Cost-replacement costs as well for losses.	Apr 14, 2013 7:48 PM
164	One more thing for students to lose. Many students already have access to individual technology.	Apr 14, 2013 7:47 PM
165	Device cost, breakage, IT support costs.	Apr 14, 2013 7:38 PM
166	Proper monitoring system should be in place before providing access.	Apr 14, 2013 7:35 PM
167	Lost or broken equipment.	Apr 14, 2013 7:34 PM
168	At the same time, students need to learn how to unplug and thrive while unplugged. Being able to think outside the box is becoming all too rare. I don't want to see them become too dependent on the technology. Students should also be made aware of the risks to privacy from use of technology so that they can evaluate whether the trade-offs of using the latest toys and gadgets outweigh the sacrifices to privacy.	Apr 14, 2013 7:31 PM
169	distractions, possibly lost or broken	Apr 14, 2013 7:23 PM
170	Students abusing the technology	Apr 14, 2013 7:19 PM
171	...I believe it is too expensive for the district. Some students can't even read or write at grade level. I think more effort should be made focus on these basics. Just because everyone has a computer doesn't mean they will learn more or better.	Apr 14, 2013 7:18 PM
172	I have MANY concerns about 1:1 mobile device for students. 1- These devices will need to be updated every couple of years and that will be an enormous expense to the district. 2- The students will not take care of these devices outside of school. 3- I assume the district would put a block on websites that are inappropriate for students. However, the block often 'blocks' G rated websites like PBS kids. 3- I have also seen students (in other districts with 1:1 mobile device for students) override the block. Technology is wonderful. However, taking technology to this extent would cause far more problems than solving any. This is NOT an initiative that I would support.	Apr 14, 2013 7:09 PM
173	The structure and content should be such that learning is actually taking place,	Apr 14, 2013 7:01 PM

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	and zero tolerance for bullying or harassment with the device must be maintained - no exceptions.	
174	Smartphones are already a huge distraction.	Apr 14, 2013 6:54 PM
175	Children and students need to interact while focusing on the fundamentals.	Apr 14, 2013 6:46 PM
176	money for mobile device, accountability for device, who pays for replacements/broken	Apr 14, 2013 6:43 PM
177	This takes away from face to face communication which is already not being used enough. Kids today do not know how to communicate verbally - this would only be contributing to the problem.	Apr 14, 2013 6:43 PM
178	Misuse, loss or theft of such devices.	Apr 14, 2013 6:42 PM
179	Students will lose them and it will cost a lot to replace them	Apr 14, 2013 6:38 PM
180	It would be another thing to keep track of which may prove to be a distraction in some cases.	Apr 14, 2013 6:29 PM
181	Accountability for damages	Apr 14, 2013 6:28 PM
182	Cost, items being broken or not returned	Apr 14, 2013 6:22 PM
183	Losing it. It getting broke.	Apr 14, 2013 6:21 PM
184	The cost, it sounds like a good idea but I doubt anyone wants to pay for it.	Apr 14, 2013 6:20 PM
185	The students abusing their rights on the computer and playing games instead of doing their work.	Apr 14, 2013 6:14 PM
186	Supervision of what sites they visit, possibly the students losing the device.	Apr 14, 2013 6:12 PM
187	Them not being monitored properly and some students abusing the privledge.	Apr 14, 2013 6:10 PM
188	I would need more information about 1:1 to really respond to these questions.	Apr 14, 2013 6:07 PM
189	Theft of device or damage to it are the main problems.	Apr 14, 2013 6:02 PM
190	I can only imagine how many items would get lost, broken, stolen--opens up all sorts of problematic possibilities.	Apr 14, 2013 6:00 PM
191	too much time in front of devices and not enough social time/interaction with others	Apr 14, 2013 5:57 PM
192	It's an issue like the S Driveall teachers need to buy into it and all teachers need to participate not just that a few the don't use the infinite campus or S Drive and they don't post grades in a timely manner -you either buy into it or don't buy into it because it would be a huge expense for the district.	Apr 14, 2013 5:55 PM
193	Students may take adv of this for off task work	Apr 14, 2013 5:50 PM
194	Where do you find the money to support this?	Apr 14, 2013 5:46 PM

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195	lost and damaged devices, families who can't afford to replace when their child damaged or lost it	Apr 14, 2013 5:45 PM
196	Kids using it improperly. How would they be monitored?	Apr 14, 2013 5:41 PM
197	Using the devices for educational purposes.	Apr 14, 2013 5:38 PM
198	The cost that may occur to parents if there is accidental damage to the device.	Apr 14, 2013 5:33 PM
199	Lost or broken devices, as each child has different responsibility skill levels.	Apr 14, 2013 5:33 PM
200	Misuse by students and families. Consider if certain websites could be blocked. Students may spend school time playing games on them. Cost would be a concern. Where would the money come from?	Apr 14, 2013 5:31 PM
201	Using the mobile device for school rather than for social & entertainment purposes!	Apr 14, 2013 5:23 PM
202	Ongoing costs	Apr 14, 2013 5:12 PM
203	Logistics of kids and expensive devices. Teachers who aren't on board. Cost. Possible distraction. Effectiveness? Still a new idea.	Apr 14, 2013 5:10 PM
204	It needs to be monitored by both parents and students. This is actually a benefit, because if there is a school sponsored device, we will eliminate the problems with students carrying their own unmonitored devices.	Apr 14, 2013 5:09 PM
205	lack of traditional structure.	Apr 14, 2013 5:07 PM
206	Getting broken or stolen	Apr 14, 2013 5:05 PM
207	Don't want to move away from the basics...reading, writing and arithmetic. No non educational games should be allowed or cameras, twitter, fb, Instagram, etc.	Apr 14, 2013 5:04 PM
208	Cost	Apr 14, 2013 5:03 PM
209	reliability & damage	Apr 14, 2013 5:03 PM
210	Concerns are the lost or stolen mobile device and expense to replace. Also, most students already have access to technology at home so mobile devices may not be a needed expense.	Apr 14, 2013 5:02 PM
211	damage or theft	Apr 14, 2013 5:01 PM
212	Theft, proper training. Improper usage	Apr 14, 2013 4:58 PM
213	Benefit vs expense Many have devices focus on those that don't Providing one on one person to person more important!	Apr 14, 2013 4:55 PM
214	Cyber-bullying, improper web sites/content and too much screen time. Books, pens and paper, though, must still be a huge part of the curriculum.	Apr 14, 2013 4:51 PM
215	Loss of the device. System downtime.	Apr 14, 2013 4:50 PM

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216	What do teachers expect to be able to do with this that they are not already doing? Kids have so many distractions with electronics, would this be one more?	Apr 14, 2013 4:49 PM
217	Expense. Should not be required to participate in class.	Apr 14, 2013 4:48 PM
218	The initial investment, maintaining them & keeping them updated.	Apr 14, 2013 4:48 PM
219	social media access	Apr 14, 2013 4:47 PM
220	Always concerned about maintaining student privacy and safety as well as the ability to be bullied.	Apr 14, 2013 4:46 PM
221	care or repair of item given	Apr 14, 2013 4:46 PM
222	Hardware reliability	Apr 14, 2013 4:43 PM
223	Repair, replacement costs that the school district would incur is a concern.	Apr 14, 2013 4:42 PM
224	Monitoring appropriate use.	Apr 14, 2013 4:42 PM
225	I don't want them to become reliant on it. The basics still need to be figured out by hand when it comes to math and science. Also they must be able to complete everything by hand otherwise they won't understand it.	Apr 14, 2013 4:41 PM
226	Students accessing inappropriate material, if that is possible. Also, the being able to play games that aren't related to school material. Cost is a concern: upfront cost to purchase the devices as well as maintenance and repair.	Apr 14, 2013 4:41 PM
227	High cost.	Apr 14, 2013 4:39 PM
228	Restricting access to non educational applications and fostering an mindset that may not be conducive to social interaction.	Apr 14, 2013 4:37 PM
229	Many already have it. While I know the demographics are varied and this is good. I would rather suggest a tiered program. Provide if needed, and if already available provide a credit back to parents who provide said device.. Just state all options and choices well in advance.	Apr 14, 2013 4:35 PM
230	students won't use them for the right purpose	Apr 14, 2013 4:34 PM
231	Possible invasion of privacy	Apr 14, 2013 3:11 PM
232	cost, theft,	Apr 14, 2013 11:54 AM
233	With it there would need to be consequences that they had to have them at school each day or it would result in suspension or fines such as they done at previous school my daughter attended.	Apr 14, 2013 11:45 AM
234	Cost	Apr 14, 2013 7:46 AM
235	Mobile devices could be stolen.	Apr 13, 2013 9:52 PM
236	lost/ broken devices. students accessing the inappropriate sites on line... abuse	Apr 13, 2013 9:35 PM

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	of the privilege...	
237	Specific blocks need to be added to the devices to avoid temptation for the children.	Apr 13, 2013 9:11 PM
238	Wouldn't allow it until a certain age, and under controlled settings for the children.	Apr 13, 2013 8:13 PM
239	Expense; ensuring device is being used for appropriate sources.	Apr 13, 2013 8:11 PM
240	security, theft/loss/damage, more internet access for facebook and twitter, updating/maintenance/durability	Apr 13, 2013 7:37 PM
241	So many of our students have stuff, are you thinking of providing for just those who need them? Is it Apple product? Problem is people don't all have Apple at home so you end up having to purchase stuff to be compatible.	Apr 13, 2013 4:50 PM
242	Monitoring use and making sure it is educational and age-appropriate	Apr 13, 2013 12:50 PM
243	Filtering inappropriate content,	Apr 13, 2013 9:22 AM
244	loss/theft. I can see some students who are bully's or just goofing off trying to take someone's device to get them in trouble. Loss/theft	Apr 13, 2013 9:21 AM
245	Cost, loss, theft, irresponsibility on part of a student. Needing to upgrade such a huge number of devices as technology advances over time.	Apr 13, 2013 8:56 AM
246	It would distract students from learning. These devices promote short attention spans. Focus on the basics, students get plenty of tech at home.	Apr 13, 2013 7:43 AM
247	Liability. It should be setup so that kids can bring their own devices.	Apr 12, 2013 7:18 PM
248	No concerns if all have it, then it shouldn't be stolen.	Apr 12, 2013 5:40 PM
249	See answer to question #7 above.	Apr 12, 2013 5:27 PM
250	Controlling print costs for the district. I have print control solutions that we have installed in other districts like the Oskaloosa District to control the print costs of students when they are on the 1:1	Apr 12, 2013 5:03 PM
251	abuse - using the technology for personal reasons such as playing games, theft. I think the positive aspects outweigh the negative.	Apr 12, 2013 4:52 PM
252	Will Southwoods allow this but not allow e-readers, very strange.	Apr 12, 2013 3:40 PM
253	Obvious temptation for student to play games, text friends, etc instead of focusing on their studies.	Apr 12, 2013 3:14 PM
254	Need proper direction and instruction. Mobile devices can be used for positive developmental or for detrimental purposes. Important to know how the mobile devices will be used and what restrictions will be put on the the devices.	Apr 12, 2013 2:27 PM
255	The loss or careless use of the mobile devices.	Apr 12, 2013 2:16 PM

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256	Keeping track of them and keeping them well-taken care of.	Apr 12, 2013 2:03 PM
257	Being in contact with social media and game apps	Apr 12, 2013 2:02 PM
258	Equipment breaking, loss of the equipment	Apr 12, 2013 12:51 PM
259	Decreasing a value of interpersonal skills.	Apr 12, 2013 12:20 PM
260	Cost, loss, distraction from other types of learning.	Apr 12, 2013 11:38 AM
261	Not achieving a balance in relation to how students use technology for socializing/entertainment vs. being active in the community. Cost factor for some students more than other.s	Apr 12, 2013 11:37 AM
262	What is the purpose	Apr 12, 2013 11:22 AM
263	Too much reliance on technology, not enough on encouraging independent thinking	Apr 12, 2013 10:23 AM
264	Prohibited sites, playing games and time issues.	Apr 12, 2013 10:21 AM
265	Distraction; cost. From what I've heard, these do not outweigh the advantages.	Apr 12, 2013 9:53 AM
266	Cost, misuse of equipment, time away from fundamental skills (writing)	Apr 12, 2013 9:36 AM
267	expense and care for the devices	Apr 12, 2013 8:50 AM
268	Theft or misuse.	Apr 12, 2013 8:42 AM
269	Mobile device. Please do not connect the requirements for them to use their phone.	Apr 12, 2013 8:16 AM
270	Cost.	Apr 12, 2013 7:39 AM
271	Could there be a program to make sure all students have a mobile device - like they make sure all students have lunch? I would think that it would be so expensive to provide a mobile device for all students. Also, a huge emphasis needs to be put on blocking access to harmful sites wherever the devices are used.	Apr 12, 2013 6:55 AM
272	Damage and replacement	Apr 11, 2013 11:48 PM
273	Loss of device. Accessibility to social media sites & liability if damaged.	Apr 11, 2013 11:16 PM
274	students become dependent on technology and I believe it can be easiely overused and abused	Apr 11, 2013 10:55 PM
275	Them being stolen, lost or mistreated	Apr 11, 2013 10:29 PM
276	Children will need to know how to use it properly, not to misuse it, keep information private, learn how small decisions or actions can have enormous or disastrous results, and treating others with respect online or in life.	Apr 11, 2013 10:14 PM
277	Cost to a school district Potential overuse Do not know much about this	Apr 11, 2013 9:46 PM

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278	Abuse	Apr 11, 2013 9:23 PM
279	being responsible for each one's device, getting broken	Apr 11, 2013 9:17 PM
280	They may have too much time spent with mobile technology, if they use mobile technology at home also.	Apr 11, 2013 9:06 PM
281	Question how it would develop and improve critical thinking skills - what education must move to in the 21st century. The days of rote memorization are over; our students must develop critical thinking skills. Do we really know how mobile devices will foster the development of this crucial skill set?	Apr 11, 2013 8:54 PM
282	In 8th grade, my son attended an out-of-district middle school that provide a laptop to every student to use in class and at home. In class, they proved to be a significant distraction for some students. Monitoring that added to the teachers' burden while also trying to teach, to the detriment of those students who were working properly. Some students didn't care for their laptops, resulting in damage and loss. The laptops allowed the school to reduce reliance on textbooks while providing access to the most up-to-date information, but the benefits were outweighed by the disadvantages--in our son's opinion and ours.	Apr 11, 2013 8:50 PM
283	Too distracting. Plenty of time at home and in college. I have enough trouble keeping her off the pc and wireless at home. She is always figuring ways around it.	Apr 11, 2013 8:25 PM
284	Students become too dependent on it.	Apr 11, 2013 8:20 PM
285	Not sure	Apr 11, 2013 7:53 PM
286	Loss, theft, breakage, inappropriate You-ses.	Apr 11, 2013 7:38 PM
287	Inappropriate use or abuse of the device and the district network would be a concern. I also would need to be convinced that the district environment is ready for actual operational applications over the device, not just web surfing and e-mail access.	Apr 11, 2013 6:55 PM
288	Use of the device for Facebook, games, and cyber bullying.	Apr 11, 2013 6:54 PM
289	How would this be monitored? Who would be responsible for all the mobile devices? Would teachers be sure to still hold teacher led instruction and not rely on mobile devices for much of the teachings with applications, etc...	Apr 11, 2013 6:29 PM
290	cost - cost incurred for loss, damage and theft of the devices	Apr 11, 2013 6:05 PM
291	who would responsible if lost or stolen	Apr 11, 2013 6:04 PM
292	Students losing them, stealing, damaging or inappropriate use.	Apr 11, 2013 6:01 PM
293	Financially, who will pay for updated software, lost devices, broken devices, etc....I see more problems than what the so-called benefits. The District can barely function on its current budget; how will it function on the added expenses of the 1:1 devices.	Apr 11, 2013 6:00 PM
294	Distraction, in life, they are going to have to sit in a cube farm and use a PC,	Apr 11, 2013 5:28 PM

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	contrary to popular belief, PC's are going away anytime soon. My company I work for provided iPads to all employees. After the novelty wore off, for the most part, their collecting dust.	
295	~Not enough student:student interaction and student:teacher interaction. ~Safety concerns - how to monitor the sites/activities that the kids are doing ~how will students be responsible for taking care of the devices.	Apr 11, 2013 5:25 PM
296	being able to know what they are looking at at all times.	Apr 11, 2013 5:25 PM
297	There will need to be usage guidelines put in place that students understand and the additional operational costs.	Apr 11, 2013 5:10 PM
298	distractions, care for them/responsibility, abuse of freedom & or access, tech problems- dependent on it and then something doesn't work and not having a paper/pencil back-up, losing other skills that are still needed in the world that don't involve laptops or iPads, what if someone doesn't have internet access at home? amount of management required from teachers- taking their time way for important issues?	Apr 11, 2013 5:10 PM
299	controlling inventory and maintaining updated devices	Apr 11, 2013 5:01 PM
300	durability, security and level(s) of access.	Apr 11, 2013 4:53 PM
301	use of the device for gaming or access to inappropriate websites at inappropriate times.	Apr 11, 2013 4:44 PM
302	if someone is not responsible, who would be liable for the cost.	Apr 11, 2013 4:43 PM
303	Misuse and not proper training.	Apr 11, 2013 4:38 PM
304	Well, obviously the cost although many districts have been able to do this. I recognize we are a large district and the cost might be huge. Also, I am not sure how you guarantee that mobile devices are not stolen or lost.	Apr 11, 2013 4:32 PM
305	Not a necessary plan. Tech advances are so great that what they learn now is irrelevant. You might as well train students how to use TVs and microwaves. Tech devices are dropping in cost and are found in most homes. Spending budget money on out dated (all tech is outdated by the time they graduate) tech is a waste of resources.	Apr 11, 2013 4:26 PM
306	expenses related to lost or damaged equipment, overall expense, and does it somehow create more work for the teachers?	Apr 11, 2013 4:21 PM
307	Kids losing them. Security issues with passwords and stored information.	Apr 11, 2013 4:20 PM
308	Cost, care/maintenance of the device and keeping the device current,. Also, how do you account for students who do not have internet access at home?	Apr 11, 2013 4:15 PM
309	Check with North High School for concerns. They are a 1:1 school. Students need to have limited Internet access during the school hours.	Apr 11, 2013 4:15 PM
310	Technology changes every day costs could be very high.	Apr 11, 2013 4:11 PM

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311	cost, management, theft, misuse	Apr 11, 2013 4:11 PM
312	Liability for lost devices. Web access to distract kids during school day from learning.	Apr 11, 2013 4:09 PM
313	The general teenage overuse of social networking.	Apr 11, 2013 3:59 PM
314	Probably just managing the devices and children using them for what they are intended for.	Apr 11, 2013 3:46 PM
315	I would want to make sure there are security features installed/enabled.	Apr 11, 2013 3:41 PM
316	Teachers substitute low-quality apps for good face-to-face instruction.	Apr 11, 2013 3:40 PM
317	Not sure	Apr 11, 2013 3:38 PM
318	cost involved - would rather see the money spent on more teachers and smaller classes than technology	Apr 11, 2013 3:37 PM
319	Possibility of them getting apps that are not school related...	Apr 11, 2013 3:33 PM
320	reliance on a computer to do everything and not able to do anything without it	Apr 11, 2013 3:30 PM
321	Too much usage by children, spending more time on mobile by playing games in Mobile and being smart as they are they can start using the mobile device like adults.	Apr 11, 2013 3:11 PM
322	Who pays if it is lost or stolen?	Apr 11, 2013 3:09 PM
323	Device would be added to any devices already being used by students - and might only be used as a paperweight. Reasoning is that i expect some limits on what can be loaded onto these devices that would make students lose their desire to embrace the 1:1 technology.	Apr 11, 2013 3:04 PM
324	cost, training teachers to use	Apr 11, 2013 2:52 PM
325	Well the above might be avoided in this way if everyone had the same 'toys'. So I guess this could be a good thing.	Apr 11, 2013 2:50 PM
326	Monitoring safe use.	Apr 11, 2013 2:48 PM
327	That there will be no wait to monitor what sites and information that the kids are accessing	Apr 11, 2013 2:28 PM
328	Funding	Apr 11, 2013 2:01 PM
329	They will break it and use it for the wrong reasons.	Apr 11, 2013 1:53 PM
330	using said devices for personal use (social media) rather than homework.	Apr 11, 2013 1:46 PM
331	With technology their is usually a big cost and this responsibility wouldl likely fall on the student or his/her parent. If student was not responsible enough, replacing a mobile device might prove to be more of a liability than the benefit it allows.	Apr 11, 2013 1:42 PM

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332	Cost. Wasted resource and classroom time if not used properly used.	Apr 11, 2013 1:41 PM
333	Using it to enhance the learning process rather than using it to just use it.	Apr 11, 2013 1:38 PM
334	of course social media being used and interrupt learning	Apr 11, 2013 1:35 PM
335	Expense Loss-damage-theft Irresponsible use	Apr 11, 2013 1:34 PM
336	Many students will not take care of such products. Many may forget them or lose them. I don't think the cost is justified.	Apr 11, 2013 1:33 PM
337	Difficulty of supervision of its use outside the classroom.	Apr 11, 2013 1:32 PM
338	It seems like most kids view the devices as entertainment and I've heard many kids get grabby about it as well as off task (cliking around too much). Another concern I have with free apps my child has used is that there are often inappropriate ads that are viewable. The school should for certain check this before allowing access.	Apr 11, 2013 1:31 PM
339	Less interaction with peers and family	Apr 11, 2013 1:18 PM
340	ongoing costs/expenses for the district	Apr 11, 2013 1:16 PM
341	Kids losing them. Make the kids put a deposit down on them, if they lose them they forfeit the deposit. You also need to put controls on them so that they cannot download inappropriate stuff. Breaking them. Normal computer issues. You need to have a computer center to fix these issues as they arise. I would buy Apple's because they have less viruses and that is what the kids use when they get to college anyway. Apple may make the schools a deal on them.	Apr 11, 2013 1:05 PM
342	keeping it education focused and not a social tool	Apr 11, 2013 1:02 PM
343	Would be VERY interested in kids learning the proper etiquette of using mobile devices.	Apr 11, 2013 12:51 PM
344	students losing/breaking equipment	Apr 11, 2013 12:31 PM
345	Security of the items. Appropriate use of the technology by students. COST!	Apr 11, 2013 12:29 PM
346	wasting time in too much texting	Apr 11, 2013 12:28 PM
347	worried about equipment damage, students not respecting school property well enough	Apr 11, 2013 12:09 PM
348	Could be a distraction for some students; willbe important to figure out how it can enhance learning.	Apr 11, 2013 12:02 PM
349	I do not know enough about this program, but I am concerned with paying for the student's mobile device, is it going to be limited to school work only? How do you monitor that it is not used for FB, Twitter, Instagram? I struggle with who you determine receives this device. Is it based on income? Do you apply? Devices should not just be given out to all students when many can be paid for by their parents.	Apr 11, 2013 11:55 AM

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350	inappropriate use and depending on technology and not be able to perform without technology	Apr 11, 2013 11:55 AM
351	theft/damage, improper use of the devices	Apr 11, 2013 11:47 AM
352	Security, safety, liability.	Apr 11, 2013 11:39 AM
353	Making sure that the technology is being used appropriately and integrated with classroom instruction.	Apr 11, 2013 11:34 AM
354	more distraction - it will get lost/broken	Apr 11, 2013 11:31 AM
355	I worry about sacrificing the basics. I also believe that with electronic devices people are much more likely to scan and hunt for individual/incomplete answers as opposed to reading entire sections and developing an understanding of the whole. I also believe that group interactions are more productive done the old fashioned talking and listening way rather than digital communication. Success requires people to be able to communicate in person. (I could explain this much better speaking with your rather than writing.) I also recognize the potential for mis-use, loss, and or theft of relatively expensive items.	Apr 11, 2013 11:31 AM
356	I think this is going to be a big expense for the district. It is also putting a lot of responsibility on the students since these devices are typically expensive and somewhat fragile. Theft would also be a concern. Also how helpful or how much benefit would the student gain from the device. For example if the family can't afford a mobile device will they have internet access. If not, how much benefit is the device without it? Is this a duplication of services - for example the public libraries have computers available for anyone to use.	Apr 11, 2013 11:30 AM
357	Most kids have their own mobile device so why does the school need to provide something to them?	Apr 11, 2013 11:25 AM
358	Cost. Who will pay for the devices? Will there be an option to insure the device in case of loss or damage?	Apr 11, 2013 11:20 AM
359	Taking care of it. Staying on appropriate sites...maybe use filters top companies use for employee lap tops.	Apr 11, 2013 11:10 AM
360	The student could lose or damage these expensive devices.	Apr 11, 2013 11:10 AM
361	While it may bring students in touch with technology on a more constant basis. I don't believe it aids while education in the overall sense. IE could a student be self sufficient without having advance technology readily at hand. Also what keeps these devices safe and from being a distraction or deterrent from learning? I can certainly see such devices being used to pass inappropriate material, focus students attention to more social goal versus education etc. Also how do you provide the vast amount of tech support? Updates, fixing problem, fixing damage. Who owns these? and who is financially responsible for them? What happens if they cannot pay to repair them? Are they wi-fi only or would they connect to a wireless ISP? These are just tip of the iceberg questions. I have a hard time believing that it will benefit the learning experience enough to justify the costs involved.	Apr 11, 2013 11:07 AM

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362	abuse, expense and students not taking care of them.	Apr 11, 2013 11:06 AM
363	It would add to school expenses. Devices are outdated so quickly and the technology changes every year. It might be nice to offer more classes that help students navigate excel, word, and other programs they be expected to use in college.	Apr 11, 2013 11:05 AM
364	Too much Technology interference	Apr 11, 2013 11:05 AM
365	Distractions or misuse	Apr 11, 2013 11:03 AM
366	Lack of restricted sites. Liability of the device.	Apr 11, 2013 11:02 AM
367	not as much personal interaction	Apr 11, 2013 11:00 AM
368	Will concentrate less in class.	Apr 11, 2013 10:58 AM
369	Hacking or internet violations.	Apr 11, 2013 10:57 AM
370	could be good or bad results pending	Apr 11, 2013 10:53 AM
371	Security issues from internet access to physical damage or theft.	Apr 11, 2013 10:53 AM
372	I see a potential for a lot of gaming or personal use. Even among staff I see a lot of personal use (or their kids personal use) of district ipads. That's not entirely bad because technology is available for use at all times. During work time, I'm sure it's used for its intended purpose. During off time, it might be used recreationally. But we'd better make sure - if we offer it to students- the bulk of its use will be academic and not Facebook or gaming.	Apr 11, 2013 10:53 AM
373	Theft, 7th and 8th graders not responsible enough.	Apr 11, 2013 10:51 AM
374	Lost or broken ipad. How will those be handled? Parents/student pay or district pAy? What if it gets stolen who pays? Students playing games on them instead of working in class or at home	Apr 11, 2013 10:46 AM
375	There is a risk with students damaging the devices and in some instances maybe stealing them.	Apr 11, 2013 10:45 AM
376	Proper usage	Apr 11, 2013 10:45 AM
377	It is not clear what age students would be provided a 1:1 device, the concerns would vary by age group.	Apr 11, 2013 10:39 AM
378	Theft or loss of the technology could be an issue.	Apr 11, 2013 10:37 AM
379	Budget. Many (and I understand not all) kids already have mobile devices. If a tax credit (state) could be provided as an education deduction I'm sure parents with the means would purchase if there was a standard outlined by the district. Might reduce the number that need to be purchased.	Apr 11, 2013 10:31 AM
380	Cost	Apr 11, 2013 10:26 AM
381	Teachers need to be motivated to change the way they are teaching. A device is	Apr 11, 2013 10:26 AM

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	not a magic bullet.	
382	Lost, stolen, cost.	Apr 11, 2013 10:25 AM
383	security - being used for educational purposes only	Apr 11, 2013 10:20 AM
384	Cost	Apr 11, 2013 10:19 AM
385	Losing devices	Apr 11, 2013 10:16 AM
386	Students that cannot afford smart phones and tablets are left out and even embarrassed that they don't have it. Distraction levels. Now they MUST have a smart phone etc. which invites games, social media, distraction etc. into the classroom.	Apr 11, 2013 10:16 AM
387	I'd be concerned if only some kids got a device.	Apr 11, 2013 10:07 AM
388	Even less human interaction; they will completely lose the ability to hold a conversation, ask questions, etc.	Apr 11, 2013 10:06 AM
389	A mobile device that does not word process is more of a novelty at this point. Biggest benefit would be guaranteed at-home Internet access but each family would need WiFi, throwing up another huge roadblock to those who need the Internet access the most. Also these become dated very quickly and are very prone to damage. Students would need to be trained to use these devices effectively, which presents additional costs. And how does the district combat "my device was stolen" especially with low-income families who can't afford that type of device in the first place and must now pay to replace something? Hate the idea of what is happening at my E school which (seems like) is throwing ipads in the hands of kids without goals or supporting curriculum (maybe I missed the supporting ideas).	Apr 11, 2013 10:06 AM
390	Students losing, breaking or having the device stolen.	Apr 11, 2013 10:06 AM
391	Responsibility issues..... I would like to know that they are ultimately responsible for lost or damaged device.	Apr 11, 2013 10:02 AM
392	It shouldn't be used for student to student texting/talking. - GRADES/ASSIGNMENTS/TEACHER CORRESPONDENCE ONLY	Apr 11, 2013 9:57 AM
393	another thing for the district to purchase, upkeep, replace. another thing for the teachers to keep track of and to think of lessons in which to utilize it if not all the students use it, have it, etc for a lesson, then the lesson is lost and the teacher will have to come up with an alternative	Apr 11, 2013 9:57 AM
394	none	Apr 11, 2013 9:56 AM
395	I do not want the teachers/students to use the mobile device to teach/think for them. It is still a tool, not a crutch or brain. I think it is up to the teachers and staff to make sure that students use their brains, not just let the device think for them. I also understand that there will be a learning curve for both the teachers and students to adjust to having a mobile device and want them to take time to learn the tool and how to utilize it well rather than rushing forward with 1:1 technology just because everyone else is. I want the district to implement this	Apr 11, 2013 9:53 AM

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	well, not quickly trying to catch up to some other school.	
396	I beleive that it's not good for a person, especially a student, to be connected 24/7, which technology like this could enable. Another concern is the cost of replacing the mobile device if it is lost, stolen, or damaged. Yet another concern is the potential for misuse and abuse - online bullying, sexting, etc.,	Apr 11, 2013 9:49 AM
397	Have concerns about appropriate use, kids taking care of the devices, etc	Apr 11, 2013 9:40 AM
398	Lost items.	Apr 11, 2013 9:39 AM
399	Loss, damage, parent responsibility in this instance	Apr 11, 2013 9:38 AM
400	I think they become to attatched to technology and need to get the basic learning face to face with a teacher that cares.	Apr 11, 2013 9:37 AM
401	Risk of damage or loss; technical support if issues arise	Apr 11, 2013 9:35 AM
402	I would suspect that loss/damage to equipment may be an issue. I don't think that all parents would be able to replace equipment lost or damaged.	Apr 11, 2013 9:35 AM
403	Costs and data security.	Apr 11, 2013 9:33 AM
404	Cost	Apr 11, 2013 9:32 AM
405	upkeep and management of equipment	Apr 11, 2013 9:30 AM
406	There needs to be an emphasis on personal safety and the role technology can play in bullying.	Apr 11, 2013 9:30 AM
407	No really any, unless it's usage is not controlled through appropriate guidelines and security software to help implement those guidelines.	Apr 11, 2013 9:28 AM
408	Security, privacy and unknown activity issues.	Apr 11, 2013 9:28 AM
409	School systems historically cannot keep pace with the changing devices. Providing outdated hardware will not be a benefit. They will leapfrog anything the WDM school system would give them.	Apr 11, 2013 9:24 AM
410	Implementation and cost.	Apr 11, 2013 9:24 AM
411	Control & monitoring of the communications; Misuse of the device.	Apr 11, 2013 9:23 AM
412	cost and students misusing the technologies to access places they shouldn't but hopefully there is a program you could use to block everything but what the student needs.	Apr 11, 2013 9:22 AM
413	Could serve as a distraction if not properly used. Teachers would need to be trained. Personal teaching would need to still remain the primary focal point of the teaching day with the technology serving as a supplement.	Apr 11, 2013 9:21 AM
414	cost to parent if device is lost or damaged - I feel any REQUIRED technology device use should be limited to use at school - optional use at home, make available time schedule into day (specials).	Apr 11, 2013 9:20 AM

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415	Cost. Potentially social media, misuse.	Apr 11, 2013 9:15 AM
416	If not appropriately supervised it could become a distraction or they could lose the device.	Apr 11, 2013 9:15 AM
417	Will the students be using the mobile device for the required purpose or able to veer off and into other programs such as Facebook, Kik, Instagram. Etc. etc.	Apr 11, 2013 9:15 AM
418	cost	Apr 11, 2013 9:14 AM
419	Too much reliability on technology.	Apr 11, 2013 9:14 AM
420	Risk or potential of breakage or loss	Apr 11, 2013 9:13 AM
421	The above mentioned. Also, I would need to know what it is they are actually doing with the devices.	Apr 11, 2013 9:11 AM
422	Too much unlimited access to internet can also be detrimental to kids if used for the wrong reasons.	Apr 11, 2013 9:11 AM
423	Damaged products.	Apr 11, 2013 9:10 AM
424	Sounds great on the surface, major problems will occur. The only way this works is each family pays for their own (device)s. yeah that does not sound fair but if the families have no investment these devices will be trashed. I know this because my wife sells speech communication devices (computers) which are paid for with tax money. These devices are misused at best and neglected and destroyed at worst.	Apr 11, 2013 9:09 AM
425	Cost and kids spending even more time on screens.	Apr 11, 2013 9:08 AM
426	I really don't know much about it.	Apr 11, 2013 9:07 AM
427	getting broken or lost and having access to things they shouldn't or using for non school related content.	Apr 11, 2013 9:07 AM
428	Where the funding would come from.	Apr 11, 2013 9:06 AM
429	Not every child will have access to the internet at home	Apr 11, 2013 9:04 AM
430	cost, lost or damaged devices.	Apr 11, 2013 9:02 AM
431	Please clarify what a mobile device is.	Apr 11, 2013 9:01 AM
432	security of data, risk of virus, need to lock down social sites to eliminate distraction, possible damage or loss to school property	Apr 11, 2013 9:00 AM
433	Cost, distraction, makes it easier to copy off others, cheating on homework, etc...	Apr 11, 2013 9:00 AM
434	Loss of devices	Apr 11, 2013 8:54 AM
435	the cost. including the initial purchase and then the maintenance and loss of them. Is it really a 1-1 requirement? Maybe more like 1-5 or at least start out broader and see how it goes.	Apr 11, 2013 8:51 AM

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436	too much internet exposure unsupervised to early	Apr 11, 2013 8:49 AM
437	playing games or otherwise being distracted from schoolwork	Apr 11, 2013 8:48 AM
438	Could be a distraction.	Apr 11, 2013 8:45 AM
439	cost	Apr 11, 2013 8:44 AM
440	None.	Apr 11, 2013 8:43 AM
441	Damage or lost devices, kids not taking care of them.	Apr 11, 2013 8:43 AM
442	nothing	Apr 11, 2013 8:42 AM
443	Cost.....but a minor consideration compared to preparing our children for the real world and life's challenges.	Apr 11, 2013 8:41 AM
444	Responsibility and theft. Some kids will just lose or break the item assigned to them...while others many get the item stolen. There is already a lot of theft at both the middle and high school levels. My oldest son who is now in college had several items stolen during his time at these levels and he was a very responsible kid. It would be extremely costly for either the school district or the individual parents to be able to pay for the cost of something to replace the item. Some families just couldn't afford to do that.	Apr 11, 2013 8:40 AM
445	There needs to be clear expectations for usage and care. I also believe that if there is a move to 1:1, whether they are laptops or tablets, then you have to plan out for replacements 3-5 years out...maybe even more often.	Apr 11, 2013 8:40 AM
446	I think they would be a distraction. I think use of tech should be supplemental, not core. I'm a computer programmer. If we want the to use computers to learn logic and write code then I am all for it. If they're going to learn to tweet and update their Facebook status then I have to vote "no". http://www.code.org/	Apr 11, 2013 8:40 AM
447	price	Apr 11, 2013 8:39 AM
448	Cost, maintenance, vandalism	Apr 11, 2013 8:38 AM
449	gaming when students should be using them to learn.	Apr 11, 2013 8:37 AM
450	control	Apr 11, 2013 8:33 AM
451	-cost -breakage/theft -distraction-use of the devices for entertainment as opposed to education	Apr 11, 2013 8:31 AM
452	Have an IT department suited to policing students use and having strict rules on misuse. Loss of privelege for periods of time. Repeat offenders should face permanent loss of device.	Apr 11, 2013 8:30 AM
453	KIDS AND PARENTS NOT MAKING THEIR CHILDREN RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING CARE OF THEIR MOBILE TECHNOLOGY AND USING IT FOR PERSONAL USE, DOWNLOADING UNRELATED SCHOOL INFORMATION....IF MOBILE EQUIPMENT REQUIRES INTERNET ACCESS THEN SOME FAMILIES MAY NOT BE HAVE INTERNET ACCESS IN THEIR	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM

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454	handicap, children will forget the important things.	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
455	Access to Inappropriate websites. Hopefully there would be a filter or program on the device, that will screen for such issues. Kids losing the devices or just neglecting them in general	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
456	loss, damage etc...	Apr 11, 2013 8:29 AM
457	They have the potential to be a distraction in the classroom. I think it will be important to talk about the different quality of sources found on the internet and the importance of finding reliable, scholarly information. I also have concerns about safety and security. a 1:1 plan would potentially increase cyber-bullying or the ability of students to connect with inappropriate material.	Apr 11, 2013 8:28 AM
458	Breakage and loss. All electronics have the same issue of breakage or breakdown. Books don't necessarily break but they do get lost. Mobile devices are very desired and may be stolen. The district will need extra funding to have extra devices on hand at the school and repair procedures. Teachers will need to be flexible with assignment due dates and understanding the unique issues the devices will create.	Apr 11, 2013 8:28 AM
459	Security / internet settings. I assume the district could block inappropriate sites and obtain insurance coverage in case of theft/damage.	Apr 11, 2013 8:27 AM
460	There are the obvious liability issues for the district, and the cost is, I'm sure, not insignificant.	Apr 11, 2013 8:27 AM
461	This is an unnecessary "want" and expense that is not required to teach kids to read, write, do math and learn the sciences. Focus on teaching the basics, rules, details and principles of the subjects like Iowa did in the 70's and 80's when our schools were #1 in the nation. Kids do not need a "mobile" device for this to be accomplished.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
462	I don't quite understand what it is. Would it be for each child? If that is the case I would just be concerned that the device is used for learning purposes.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
463	Cost and keeping the mobile device modern through his time in this school system. Technology is upgrading at a very rapid pace. Some expose is awesome, but if support is not there it will quickly become a burden.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
464	I have none.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
465	maintenance, tech issues--can't complete assignment because something doesn't function (or using that as an excuse), financial impact on parents for items that get broken, not learning how to do things "manually" - technology isn't 100% guaranteed. They need to know how to do things the "old fashioned way" as well as the quick and easy way.	Apr 11, 2013 8:26 AM
466	Students will need to be personally responsible for these mobile devices.	Apr 11, 2013 8:25 AM
467	TOO MUCH TECHNOLOGY. BEING USED IN A WRONG AND INAPPROPRIATE WAY.	Apr 11, 2013 8:25 AM

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468	Cost	Apr 11, 2013 8:24 AM
469	Cost to the district when a majority of households in WDSM can afford to provide the devices directly and most likely already do. Security and maintenance costs for applications, providing for updates, pushing updates out to the devices from IT, virus software updates, troubleshooting problems with IT, dedication of IT resources to maintain thousands of the mobile devices. Non-school related use regulation (add/remove programs, chat rooms, gaming, unregulated access to the internet not controlled by parent. theft/replacement. Capatibility with in-home systems/network/hardware. Up to a quarter of students may not have in-home internet, printer, support.	Apr 11, 2013 8:23 AM
470	How do you protect them from nudity on the Internet? I stay with my kids when on Internet.	Apr 11, 2013 8:22 AM
471	Price, I suppose - also, the devices would need to be controlled so as not to become a behavior problem for teachers (facebook, etc.).	Apr 11, 2013 8:22 AM
472	Most kids have it at home at our school. I would hate to see them play so many video games.	Apr 11, 2013 8:22 AM
473	Do not know enough about the proposal to form an opinion.	Apr 11, 2013 8:21 AM
474	Social Media.	Apr 11, 2013 8:21 AM
475	Personal communication seems to end with introduction of mobile devices amongst the middle / high school students.	Apr 11, 2013 8:21 AM
476	Damage and/or loss of mobile devices becoming a large expense for the district.	Apr 11, 2013 8:20 AM
477	Distractions, lost/stolen devices	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
478	Expense, accountability of students	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
479	Updates, monitoring, ownership. I think these types of issues are the ones to figure out. The learning benefits are well known.	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
480	Damage and liability	Apr 11, 2013 8:19 AM
481	It's not the job of the school to provide a mobile device to students...that's up to parents. Also--when you say "mobile device" are you saying a straight phone that's only a phone for talking? Texting? Smartphone? Data packages? Phones at this point cannot be "locked down" for security purposes...and as parents we feel STRONGLY it's not the districts job to make that available (and/or make available for some but other kids who's parents don't allow smart phones until kids are older due to problems they can create). Our tax dollars should go toward teaching our kids...not providing ANY student with phones. Phones by and large are a distraction and all students have ways to access technology. A phone shouldn't be one of them. Free phone programs and help for that is all over the place if sought out if a parent wants to do that. Computers are also available at school, public places and libraries. Would much rather see computer access in homes be pursued...not phones that distract kids, open up security issues and as a parent would strongly add a LIABILITY issue to our	Apr 11, 2013 8:18 AM

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schools (which equates to lawsuits and taxpayer dollars). If little Suzy wrecks her car while on a phone that Valley provided--who do you think (no matter what waiver is signed) will be involved in that lawsuit? Little Johnny uses his phone to bully or harass someone and there's a serious injury or a rape involved...why on earth would the school district want to get into that? I a student accesses information tied to porn or other concerns and develops a "problem"...who do you think will be blamed for that and sued? We grew up without mobile phones. Realize it's a reality that kids have/use...but that's a parental right to decide what technology and security I want my students to have. That is not a school district decision...nor should my tax dollars go toward funding that for someone else. And then if my student suffers due to learning because that funding went somewhere else...guess what parents are going to do....again...come after the school district for misuse of funds. Also if available to kids that want to elect (and those are less secure options then I elect for my own kids...guess what...then the kids that have parenting going on to try to balance technology suddenly have their kids complaining about the smart phone that "x" has that the school provided....so why not them? Our tax dollars/investment in our schools should be going toward teaching our kids or other improvements...not funding or encouraging mobile phones. Also appears since I'm pretty in tune overall than most on district happenings---what's up that somehow haven't heard, seen or even aware of this potential program??????? If you want to suggest something with our tax money...then that needs to be done openly and in a way that ALL parents are aware and it's "out there" that it's being discussed. Seen nothing on this tied to school announcements and feel like often now when have older kids tough to track other district happenings since if schools don't mention (and parents are swamped) it misses the radar unless you go how many links back on a site, etc. Why wouldn't you want this on everyone's radar vs. a quiet survey that assuming goes out to a random sampling of whomever you sent it to????????? Not good guys. Ugly because it steps on parental rights, misuse of school funds/taxpayer dollars and this isn't the schools decision...it's mine as a parent for our kids. I'm the biggest fan of technology on the planet...but there are also strong concerns tied to technology and the wave of security issues it can create. This shouldn't be done and as a parent I'd fight strongly against it. You're in the business and elected to help teach our kids...not provide cell service or mobile phones (and since we pay for that as parents point folks toward programs they can access if they want a laptop or a phone for their family...not the districts job to provide that or fund it in any way with taxpayer dollars). We have too many critical issues facing our students, parents and schools with budget and other issues....unbelievable this is even on the table when parent rights are trampled and don't think you'll do kids any favors either when that ripples out. This should not be done or pursued other than pointing folks to other programs out there they can access in the community--period.

482	regulating social media could be an issue.	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
483	none	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
484	Depends on the type of device, Tablet our laptop would be ok	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
485	I think any concerns are miniscule compared to the benefits.	Apr 11, 2013 8:17 AM
486	Device technology is constantly changing, and outdate frequently. I believe that the monies could be better spend in other ways. I can think of many instances	Apr 11, 2013 8:16 AM

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that our PTA/PTO associations provided thousands of dollars for smart boards, iPads, etc. for teachers and students in the classroom, and the technology was minimally utilized.

487	Devices getting broken or stolen. Who pays for the replacement?	Apr 11, 2013 8:16 AM
488	Security.	Apr 11, 2013 8:15 AM
489	only have early elementary-aged children; not clear at what age this would be provided	Apr 11, 2013 8:14 AM
490	Too much emphasis on media consumption. A closed platform that is hard to create new tools on. A device that locks users in so it's hard to change to another manufacturer's device would be tragic (think Apple here). General purpose computing is a miracle. Don't shackle students as they learn by giving them locked down, special purpose devices no matter how pretty or cool they are. Children should be free to explore the potential of a general purpose computer. Look at the "one laptop per child" project to read about the goals a 1:1 program *should* be trying to achieve.	Apr 11, 2013 8:14 AM
491	there needs to be setting to block inappropriate content; concerns about impact on student if technology fails	Apr 11, 2013 8:14 AM
492	The district making sure that the devices are used for school related work.	Apr 11, 2013 8:13 AM
493	Limiting internet access	Apr 11, 2013 8:13 AM
494	see #9; plus concerns over inappropriate web sites being readily available	Apr 11, 2013 8:12 AM
495	Controlling access to the internet (facebook, tweets, e-mail, instagrams). We are very strict with what we allow (our junior higher) access to. Cameras - wouldn't want anyone to be able to have access to view our home/my child's room. What happens if they are stolen or lost? My daughter had a violin stolen, and the rental company's insurance had to cover the loss. Breakage. Technology helpdesk when there are issues.	Apr 11, 2013 8:10 AM
496	I have family members in another state that do have this program implemented and the the biggest problem is it being used for the wrong reasons (safe guards can be put in place) or being stolen.	Apr 11, 2013 8:08 AM
497	They may lose it or misplace it. Technology can be frustrating.	Apr 11, 2013 8:07 AM
498	Cost. Breakage. Adding yet another debide to get in the way of human interaction.	Apr 11, 2013 8:07 AM
499	access to social media and other "toys" they would use it for instead of completing assigned work.	Apr 11, 2013 8:05 AM
500	damage, use inappropriately	Apr 11, 2013 8:05 AM
501	More screen time worries me. We try to limit screen time and promote out door activities in our household. If there is more exposure at school, will there be push back at home for more screen time?	Apr 11, 2013 8:05 AM

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502	It would be used for other things rather than learning.	Apr 11, 2013 8:03 AM
503	Distraction from learning, theft of devices, mis-use of devices, cheating, overall cost of maintaining a system once you are committed to it, who will pay for initial cost and ongoing cost	Apr 11, 2013 8:02 AM
504	Loss/Theft	Apr 11, 2013 8:01 AM
505	Theft, supply, control, what happens if something gets broken/stolen/not returned while checked out to the student??	Apr 11, 2013 8:00 AM
506	inappropriate personal use, personal damage to device and possibly theft (incurring a charge on the parents to replace the device.)	Apr 11, 2013 8:00 AM
507	Upkeep and care used by students, access to inappropriate material	Apr 11, 2013 8:00 AM
508	None	Apr 11, 2013 7:59 AM
509	Will parents be responsible for any damage/loss/theft that may occur to 1:1 devices? That may be a burden for some families.	Apr 11, 2013 7:59 AM
510	Potential TCO issues in regards to wear and tear.	Apr 11, 2013 7:57 AM
511	Still need to work on handwriting.	Apr 11, 2013 7:57 AM
512	Parents believing that they HAVE to have internet. This is not true, with Word and other programs, students do not have to have the internet. Also it will be important for teachers to remind students to save research to a flash drive in order to complete work at home with no internet.	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
513	Additional costs to taxpayers	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
514	If a mobile device is provided, it should be provided to ALL students, not just those who indicate the need to avoid the a "low income" stigma attached to receiving school provided device. COST DAMAGE/REPLACEMENT	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
515	My concern is keeping students on task.	Apr 11, 2013 7:56 AM
516	misuse, cost, responsibility for an expensive device	Apr 11, 2013 7:55 AM
517	Cost to taxpayers	Apr 11, 2013 7:55 AM
518	Being able to keep up with updates and repairs. Professional development for teachers.	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
519	again, know nothing.	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
520	Potentially security issues and or privacy issues. Which can easily be fixed with secure log-ins. Which I know that West Des Moines schools already has in place for Infinite Campus.	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM
521	It is a terrible idea. I foresee theft, breakage, increased cost, greater division of economic class, increased governmental dependance, etc. The West Des Moines School board should not just follow the trend but instead should be bold	Apr 11, 2013 7:54 AM

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and assert we teach our kids not just give them opportunities for distraction.

522	I think sometimes technology can be a distraction to students. Some teachers seem to use it as an alternative to spending instructional time with gifted learners at the elementary level. I pads and laptops are tools -- not teachers. Cost is also another key concern. Would probably rather skip 1:1 and put money towards additional teachers, additional courses, etc. Lastly, students are always one step ahead of adults in technology. My concern would be that mobile devices could be used inappropriately without district knowledge.	Apr 11, 2013 7:53 AM
523	most kids have access to computers at home. I can see the school supplying them as a problem because then the families are responsible to repair or replace them. That is an expense most families can't undertake.	Apr 11, 2013 7:53 AM
524	Web filters, theft, loss of devices	Apr 11, 2013 7:52 AM
525	That the district would be targeting the needs of a specific few, using more funds for some than others.	Apr 11, 2013 7:52 AM
526	Management by staff, classroom management, staff training, teachers using it in appropriate manner (extend learning versus babysitter), need to be certain that it enhances my children's education and they are still able to work on higher order thinking activities	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
527	Theft or loss	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
528	None	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
529	none	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
530	cost/loss and I don't want my tax dollars to subsidize yet another thing for low income students.	Apr 11, 2013 7:51 AM
531	Responsible management by the students of the resources. Social networking, etc.	Apr 11, 2013 7:50 AM
532	Expense	Apr 11, 2013 7:50 AM
533	Students/Parents not taking care/being responsible of the technology once they are given it.	Apr 11, 2013 7:49 AM
534	Kids will learn technology outside of school. School should be focused on teaching them subjects like math, english, art, etc. - things that last a lifetime. Technology changes in an instant and schools should not waste time and money teaching skills that will be irrelevant and useless just a few months after teaching.	Apr 11, 2013 7:47 AM
535	Retraining teachers to use the technology in the most productive way Keeping teachers up to date as technology changes Lots of expense; system would need to pay for devices, insurance, a tracking system, figure out how to deal with stolen/broken/missing devices, etc.	Apr 11, 2013 7:46 AM
536	Equipment loss and kids that play games while in class	Apr 11, 2013 7:46 AM

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537	Management of appropriate use.	Apr 11, 2013 7:45 AM
538	Most students (not mine) already have a technology device that their parents get for them. Would this mean they would be carrying around a couple devices. Would students be able to access anything on these devices?	Apr 11, 2013 7:45 AM
539	The problem would be distractions from inappropriate apps, programs. There would also need to be a strong filter, parental controls installed	Apr 11, 2013 7:44 AM
540	I think any time you give a child something like a mobile device there is a concern for the condition of the device and protection of it as well as the right amount of security on the device to protect the children from misusing it.	Apr 11, 2013 7:44 AM
541	Cost, maintenance, students using them for other things and the devices being yet another distraction.	Apr 11, 2013 7:43 AM
542	Breach of privacy	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
543	Proper implementation/monitoring/controls are important.	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
544	I am not sure it is necessary, a majority of kids already have a mobile device. Could the communication be sent to their own device?	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
545	Cost, particularly in maintenance and replacement, inappropriate usage.	Apr 11, 2013 7:42 AM
546	Too tempting to just text, chat and surf the net and fool around!	Apr 11, 2013 7:41 AM
547	Students not taking care of them. Depending on how making each kid responsible it could get some families who can't afford it into more financial trouble.	Apr 11, 2013 7:41 AM
548	Theft, breakage, care of the items, etc.	Apr 11, 2013 7:40 AM
549	None I can think of at this time	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
550	loss or theft, constant monitoring of students, invasion of privacy	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
551	theft, tampering, accidental or intentional destruction, inappropriate use which could lead to heightened virus attacks, students figuring out how to circumvent the device's admin rights and installing software	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
552	How would you ensure that the equipment is maintained, returned,	Apr 11, 2013 7:39 AM
553	cyber bullying.	Apr 11, 2013 7:38 AM
554	Theft	Apr 11, 2013 7:37 AM
555	I don't want to cut any other programs that relate directly to students, no specials or electives cut, no choices reduced.	Apr 11, 2013 7:37 AM
556	1) Expense to the district. 2) Expense to the family if device is damaged, stolen, or lost.	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
557	what will the students be able to access with the devices, who will oversee the	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM

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	devices from a security stand point. Will the parents or school district "police" the devices.	
558	DEATH and DISTRACTION	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
559	Theft or damage to a computer.	Apr 11, 2013 7:32 AM
560	Too distracting	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
561	damage or loss	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
562	Expense and breaking them. I'm afraid kids would use them more for just playing games rather than getting anything educational out of them.	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
563	none	Apr 11, 2013 7:31 AM
564	Keeping the device safe at home, no damage and monitoring what they are looking at.	Apr 11, 2013 7:30 AM
565	Horseplay, Harassment, Devices being stolen or damaged. These devices are quite expensive... I use them for work and they are a valuable tool but these are children. Children will do things with these devices the we as adults would never consider. Some children will destroy them out of spite or to be mean to other kids. The increased cost to low income families. Battery life and who will supply IT assistance. Will the children be responsible / able to get technical assistance with the device?	Apr 11, 2013 7:28 AM
566	Mobile devices being stolen and district dollars being wasted.	Apr 11, 2013 7:27 AM
567	Student focus too much on mobile device and reducing face to face contact	Apr 11, 2013 7:27 AM
568	Keeping the technology relevant and current.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
569	Care of the device and the ability to pay for repairs. The device will need to be taken care of by the student and if theirs breaks, who is responsible. Some kids pay little attention to their devices. I have three kids, one takes meticulous care of his devices, another tries but is so clumsy that she goes through devices like scratch paper, and the other can't keep track of anything and goes months before finding his devices at times.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
570	It is costly and by the time you buy it it is out of style. I have a drawer full of expensive top of the line technology that is obsolete (would you like a Blackberry World?).	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
571	Lack of focus on school work... Having access to technology and feeling comfortable with technology is one thing. Needing it 24x7 is yet another.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
572	If implemented, the platform used should be amenable to technology students likely already have access to on mobile devices at home. Will require sufficient support (including in evening hours) to address technology issues to avoid access issues that prevent students from meeting homework deadlines.	Apr 11, 2013 7:26 AM
573	A sustainable idea is a BYOD program.	Apr 11, 2013 7:25 AM

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574	Lack of teacher interaction. Too much screen time.	Apr 11, 2013 7:25 AM
575	Distraction from non technology learning.	Apr 11, 2013 7:22 AM
576	Kids using the devices in the wrong manner and not what they were intended for.	Apr 11, 2013 7:22 AM
577	Broken and lost devices could be costly. Internet access at home??? (for those without such).	Apr 11, 2013 7:21 AM
578	Teacher should teach them how not to addict to mobile devices and how important to play actual sports and maintain personal relationships rather than spending time with mobile devices.	Apr 11, 2013 7:21 AM
579	The cost to the school district or the families. Ensuring that the technology is not misused.	Apr 11, 2013 7:21 AM
580	damage and loss	Apr 11, 2013 7:20 AM
581	cost, student responsibility with care of the device	Apr 11, 2013 7:20 AM
582	Possible abuse of students using the device.	Apr 11, 2013 7:20 AM
583	Cost	Apr 11, 2013 7:19 AM
584	expense	Apr 11, 2013 7:18 AM
585	As a HS teacher, 1:1 students that I see do not focus on understanding why or making connections regarding the material on their own. These students primarily focus on facts, and using google to look up facts. This is not education.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
586	Cost !! Also the risk of loss,theft and damage to the devices.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
587	Theft. Lack of respect for the equipment. No Internet service at home. Misuse.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
588	Budget issues - can you change the old out dated text book fund? Pell garnts ?	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
589	No issues. Most already have in their pockets better technology than what is provided for them at school.	Apr 11, 2013 7:15 AM
590	Students using it in unsafe ways such as for social media etc. Also the loss of the mobile devices seems very risky	Apr 11, 2013 7:14 AM
591	Access to content not appropriate for them, such as Internet pornography.	Apr 11, 2013 7:13 AM
592	Kids do not really have respect for things they have not purchased. I would be worried about them damaging the mobile devices.	Apr 11, 2013 7:13 AM
593	Communication with other kids,security about web.Reading from the book. Health problem like eye glasses, mental ability to think etc.	Apr 11, 2013 7:11 AM
594	The kids would lose, break or sell the mobile devises	Apr 11, 2013 7:11 AM
595	Damage/theft	Apr 11, 2013 7:11 AM

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596	This would be yet another distraction, and we need fewer 1:1 devices at school and not more.	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
597	Not all students have a cell phone/smart phone. You should not put pressure on parents to make this a necessity.	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
598	Privacy concerns and misuse of of the technology by the student (playing games instead of studying)	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
599	Distraction from learning from the teacher	Apr 11, 2013 7:10 AM
600	Having internet at home.	Apr 11, 2013 7:09 AM
601	Losing the device	Apr 11, 2013 7:09 AM