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Hello ARJ Families,

## It is an exciting time for the A. R. Johnson family! We are one of five Richmond County Schools that have partnered with Verizon Innovative Learning Schools (VILS) through Digital Promise, which is a transformational 1:1 educational technology initiative. This initiative is designed to create a personalized learning environment for today’s 21st century learners.

## To make this endeavor successful, all families must read the following pages carefully and plan ahead.

## Each middle school student and teacher will be provided with a Chromebook, monthly data plan, extensive training, support and the opportunity to leverage technology in the classroom.

In order for anything to be successful, all stakeholders must be invested and informed. Therefore, I am reaching out now to provide all families with the information you will need before the rollout of these devices on August 14-15, 2023.

Parents and/or guardians must complete ***all required paperwork***/forms prior to student receiving a Chromebook.

**Required documents:**

*RCSS Student Technology Loan Agreement*

*General Release* – Complete the back side of the document

*Minor Student End User Participation Agreement*- Complete front and back where checked.

All VILS required documentation can be located on the ARJ homepage under the “Parents” then “VILS” tab.

Thank you for your support.

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