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Re: Internet Connectivity & Current COVID-19 Situation

Dear Parents,

We have a significant update to the information that was recently sent out regarding internet connections. In working with ATC, for families who do not currently have internet, they are generously allowing a temporary internet hook up. The conditions for that hook up are as follows:

1. You do not currently have the internet.
2. You have a child enrolled K – 12 in the Oneida School District and is currently residing at your home.
3. The hook up is for the next thirty days, at which time ATC will re-evaluate the connection.
4. The hook up does not require additional trenching or adding new cabling.

There are some families who, due to having increased demands on bandwidth, may need to increase bandwidth. ATC will give an increased amount of bandwidth under the following conditions:

1. You currently have an account with ATC
2. You have multiple children K – 12 in the Oneida School District, and they are currently residing at your home.
3. The increase will only be for the next thirty days, at which time ATC will re-evaluate the need.

If you meet the listed criteria, please contact ATC at the following number: 208 – 766 – 2882. They will ask for the name of the child(ren) in your home –so they can verify the criteria. They will then set up the connections.

### **Updated Student Internet access:**

Having internet access is essential for both students and teachers. Since most homes have internet access, this will not be an issue. There are three options to ensure access to each student:

- 1. Home Internet Access:**
  - a. This is the first option for all students having home internet access.
- 2. Association Access:**

- a. For those students not having internet access at home, we ask that you make arrangements with family members or close friends who would be willing to allow your children to work from their homes.
- 3. ATC Internet Access:**
- a. Those families who do not have internet access are asked to reach out to ATC for free hook up.
- 4. School Access:**
- a. For those students who do not have any of the above internet options available to them, they can come to either a two-hour morning or afternoon internet access session at the school. This option will require a parent to drop off and pick up at the designated times. This option will need to have verification that the above options are not available. The parent must sign a waiver acknowledging there are some health risks associated with bringing them into a group setting.

**Current Cases of COVID-19**

There have been several rumors circulating that students or residents within Oneida County have COVID-19. After reaching out to Maggie from the Southeast Idaho Health Department, she has given us an update on the health status of the region at this point in time. She stated that in the eight-county area that they cover, there have been **NO CONFIRMED CASES** in any of those counties, including Oneida County. She has promised to contact us with any updates. Thank you to Maggie and the Southeast Idaho Health Department for keeping us notified.

If you have any questions, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

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