A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING TO MEET
THE BLUEPRINT 2.0 THEORY OF ACTION:

To equip every student with the critical 21st century skills needed to be globally competitive, BCPS must ensure that every school has an equitable, effective digital learning environment.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING FOR EVERY STUDENT

S.T.A.T. is the multi-year transformation of BCPS into a complete 21st century technology learning environment to prepare globally-competitive graduates. BCPS is first redesigning curriculum in the core content areas to redefine what instruction will look like in a blended learning environment, while placing a stronger emphasis on critical thinking and analytical skills. This transformation is necessary to provide personalized learning to our increasingly diverse student population at a time when the economy requires more from our students for future success.

Device & Accessory Information

- Each student will receive an HP EliteBook© Revolve 810 device, a power cord and a BCPS-issued bag.

Access and Technical Support

- Each device has tutorial videos students can access using Internet Explorer.
- Technical support will be available during the school day.
- Internet can be accessed using an Ethernet cord or Wi-Fi.
- Baltimore County Public Libraries have the BCPS wireless network available.
- Many business offer free Wi-Fi for customers.
## Device Use
- Every student is expected to care for and use devices appropriately at school and home according to the guidelines in the *Technology Acceptable Use Policy (TAUP) for Students*.
- Students are issued devices in 6th and 9th grades. They are then issued the same device each year after.
- If students withdraw from the school, they will turn in their device and all accessories or be required to reimburse BCPS for lost items.
- Students will receive direct instruction in digital citizenship including online safety, security, and responsible use.

## Device Care
- All students are expected to bring their device to school each day, fully charged.
  - Full charge will take 2-3 hours
  - Leave charger at home
- Students should transport their devices in their BCPS-issued bag.
- The device and bag should be left undecorated to prevent either from being damaged. This includes stickers of any kind.

## Accidental Damage of the Device
- Accidental damage includes liquid spills, drops, collisions, etc.
- Repairs are covered by BCPS.
- Student writes a statement for the school administration to report damage.
- The school administration reviews statement:
  - If school administration concurs it was accidental damage, the device will be repaired.
  - If school administration does not concur, case is handled as vandalism.

## Intentional Damage (Vandalism) of the Device
- This includes, but is not limited to:
  - Accessing, modifying, or destroying equipment, programs, files, or settings on any computer or technology resource (page 8 BCPS Student Handbook).
  - Receipt, sale, possession, or distribution of property stolen from Baltimore County Public Schools (page 16 BCPS Student Handbook).
  - Throwing the device or striking the screen.
  - Picking off keys.
- Replacement devices, or repairs, are NOT covered by BCPS.
- Student writes statement for the school administration to review.
- The school administration follows BCPS Policies and Rules for vandalism as stated in the Student Handbook.

## Lost or Stolen Devices
- If student is approached for their device and feel **ANY** threat, they should immediately hand over the device.
- Call police as soon as it is safe/possible to do so.
- Student writes statement for the school administration, who hands off statement to SRO and it becomes a police matter.
- A report will be filed for devices missing from school for 48 hours. There is no “mysterious loss.”
- All missing devices must be police.