

Crook County School District

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\$30,000 Facebook donation adds Wi-Fi to more school buses

Expansion will improve Wi-Fi access for students Learning @ Home

On the heels of a \$50,000 grant that supplied brand-new Chromebooks for elementary students in the Crook County School District, Facebook is making it possible for more school buses to be equipped with Wi-Fi through another sizable donation of \$30,000.

There are currently five district buses outfitted with Wi-Fi that are being used as hotspots for students who don't have internet at home. This donation will add Wi-Fi to 19 additional buses for a total of 24.

"Facebook's generosity never ceases to amaze me," said Superintendent, Dr. Sara Johnson. "We've been concerned about making sure all of our students have Wi-Fi access as we launch the *Learning @ Home* program and this helps tremendously bridge that equity gap."

Before the donation, CCSD planned to install Wi-Fi on more buses so students can access their accounts and finish homework before arriving home - especially on long routes.

In response to the school closure and students learning from home, the bus Wi-Fi program launched today with six locations around the county. All school buildings in the district also act as Wi-Fi hotspots.

Dr. Johnson says the goal is to install the devices right away once they arrive, so the district can expand Wi-Fi locations and provide free internet access in more strategic locations.

About Crook County School District

Crook County School District is a thriving, rural, growing district in Central Oregon, serving more than 3,000 students from all across Crook County. It is an organization with integrity, a model for educational success, and a recognized leader for excellence in helping students dream, learn, and succeed.

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