VISION
To have a personalized learning environment for all students in grades 4 - 12.

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Lake Forest School District will provide effective instruction in a personalized learning environment to empower students to compete in a global technological society. As an innovative leader, Lake Forest School District, in partnership with families and the community, will incorporate creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and academic excellence to promote college and career prepared citizens to be responsible contributors in an ever-changing world.

LAKE FOREST
School District
1:1 Technology Initiative

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WHAT IS THE 1:1 TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE?
The 1:1 technology initiative is a program designed to make technology a more integral part of the classroom. A core group of teachers, administrators, and other key personnel are working together to ensure that all LFSD students are prepared for the technological demands of their futures. During the summer of 2014, the 1:1 Technology Initiative pilot team received training on how to integrate technology into the educational process. This team is implementing these strategies during the school year, and training other High School staff as well. The 1:1 pilot team plans to fully implement the 1:1 Initiative at Lake Forest High School in 2015-2016.

WHO WILL IT AFFECT?
During the pilot phase, a core group of students and teachers will be chosen at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. After the successful conclusion of the pilot phase, the 1:1 Technology Initiative will be expanded to include all high school students. The final objective of the District’s 1:1 Technology Initiative is for all students in grades 4-12 to have a computer that they can use for educational purposes.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CHILD WILL BE PART OF THE PILOT?
The students participating in the pilot have been contacted. Only those students who are enrolled in the classes taught by the pilot teachers will be affected.

HOW WILL THIS CHANGE INSTRUCTION?
Technology is changing virtually every aspect of our lives, and education is no different. 1:1 initiatives are found in schools nationwide. This infusion of technology allows students additional opportunities to access and manipulate information. Students find technology-based education engaging and relevant. Technology is not something our students use; it is how they live. Today’s students do not even think about using a computer, tablet or phone; they do it naturally. We have the responsibility to make the educational setting a reflection of their everyday lives.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PARENT?
During the Winter of 2015, parents will need to attend mandatory informational sessions introducing both parents and students to the 1:1 Technology Initiative. Participants will learn about the computer, how it will be used, when it will be taken home, and complete any releases that need to be signed. A small fee will be charged to the student and his/her family to offset the cost of maintenance and insurance.