

## **LAPTOP COMPUTER USE**

The Brunswick School Board recognizes the benefits that technology plays in the education of Brunswick students. Computers, including wireless laptops, are valuable tools that students can use to perform daily tasks, conduct research, complete written assignments and special projects, and make presentations.

To ensure that Brunswick's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders participating in the Maine Laptop Initiative (MLTI) gain the maximum benefits from laptop computers, the School Board supports the use of this equipment at school and at home. Students will be allowed to take these laptops home on a daily basis provided they follow School Board policies/regulations governing the use of computers and school rules relating to laptop use, and that they follow all regulations published in support of the MLTI as directed by the Superintendent or his/her designated representatives. The goal is to facilitate ongoing programs that students have started in class, to assist in the timely completion of assigned work and to encourage parental involvement with their child's academic work.

*Cross References: IJNDB – Student Computer and Internet Use*

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