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Dear Port Washington Community,

Last June, the district ordered and expedited the shipment of 3,100 Chromebooks to ensure that they would arrive for our students in grades 2-12 before the 2020-2021 school year began. Unfortunately, we were just notified by the vendor that the arrival date is now delayed to late fall due to the increased demand of technology with schools nationwide preparing for remote learning.

As you can imagine, we are deeply frustrated by this abrupt news and we are seeking your assistance to ensure all students who are in need of a device are equipped with one as we begin school next week. If your child(ren) doesn't have a device at home that they can use for instruction, please fill out the information in the link below to help us adequately distribute the limited number of Chromebooks available in the district at this time. Your participation in this survey is critical to help us best match the district's devices that we have on hand to a student/family who does not have access to one.

English Version: <https://forms.gle/m8YHJ3NH88vNfmKY6>
Spanish Version: <https://forms.gle/4oMSk9sj4L61uuBVA>

In the interim, we encourage students to use their own device until we receive the Chromebooks from our vendor. I would like to assure students and families that we are pursuing several other options to get devices in the hands of our students as soon as possible and will continue to do everything we need to ensure that our students have the necessary tools for their academic success in the year ahead. We will update the community when we have more information available. We deeply appreciate your continued patience.

Warm regards,

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