To third year students at a junior high school or special needs school (junior high school) and their parents/guardians

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Preparing a learning device (tablet, laptop) for school

Starting from the 2027 school year, students entering a Nagoya city municipal high school, including special needs schools (high school), will be expected to bring a learning device, such as a tablet or laptop, to school.

In today's digital world, there is a demand for children to have the skills to use mobile devices as digital learning tools to study effectively and independently.

Against this backdrop, **learning devices will not be available for rent starting from the 2027 school year.** Instead, students are required to prepare their own devices. We encourage students to engage in creating active and motivating learning experiences by effectively utilizing their own digital learning devices.

By regularly using their own learning devices, students will accumulate records of their study. This is expected to provide a deeper understanding of the material and lead to inquiry-based learning.

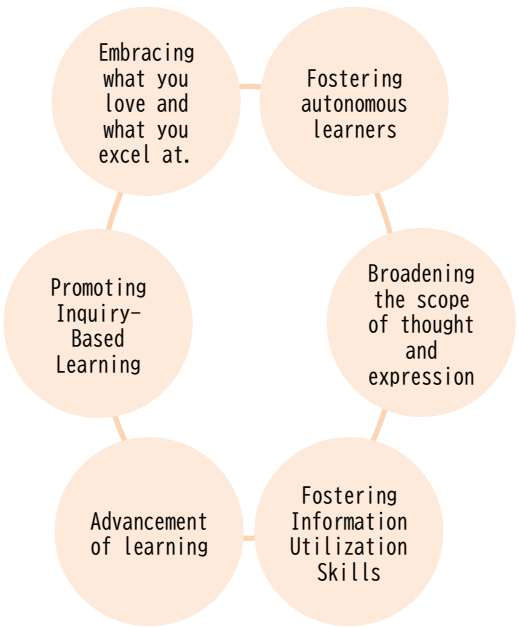
The City of Nagoya will offer support so that each and every child can shape their learning themselves in a self-directed and inquiry-based learning environment.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

How to Use Learning Devices

Individually optimized learning	Students can tailor their learning by utilizing features such as screen magnification and on-screen annotation. It is also possible to install apps suited to individual needs, enabling seamless learning continuity between school and home.	
Collaborative learning	Students use learning support software to share ideas and organize their thoughts, deepening their understanding through discussion as they progress with their studies. It is also possible to collaboratively edit and create materials and projects.	
Inquiry-based learning	It can be utilized for inquiry-based learning—where challenges are resolved through trial and error—such as conducting research and analysis using the internet and deepening one's thinking with the help of AI.	
others	Teachers distribute teaching materials and assignments, while students create, edit, and submit documents using their learning devices. School communications are also handled via these devices.	

Expected effects



Q1: Why do students have to prepare their own devices?

A1: If they have their own device, students can install additional applications to meet their needs. They can also personalize their device around their interests and their best subjects.

Q2: Can students use personal devices they already have at home?

A2: Yes. Students may use any tablet as long as it meets the school's (course/program) minimum specifications. The specifications will be posted on the Nagoya City Official Website. We are also planning to start an online store where students can purchase a device.

Q3: How much does a device cost?

A3: The price of the devices has not been decided yet. We will announce the price on the Nagoya City Official Website once a decision has been made.

Q4: Are there any subsidies available to help with the cost of purchasing a device?

A4: We are considering offering a subsidy to families with total income under a certain threshold, or in similar situations.

Q5: When do students need to have their devices?

A5: Starting May 2027, we plan to have students use their devices in the classroom. Students should have their own devices by then. If you plan on purchasing your device from the City of Nagoya's online store, the schedule is expected to be as follows:

From the middle to the end of March 2027 (After exam results are announced)	In April or May 2027	In May 2027
- Instructions on how to purchase a device and information about subsidies will be covered at the orientation for new students. - The online store will open.	- Purchased devices will be delivered. Devices will be delivered directly to students' houses.	- Students will begin to use devices in the classroom.

Q6: What should I do if my device is not working properly or I have trouble with it?

A6: You will be responsible for troubleshooting your device. For devices purchased from the online store, we are considering offering an optional warranty valid while in school.

Q7: How will students access the internet?

A7: The City of Nagoya offers free Wi-Fi that students can connect to at their school. You are responsible for any fees incurred to access the internet outside of school.

For more information and inquiries, please visit our website:
URL：https://www.city.nagoya.jp/kodomo/schools/1016783/1016794/1051184.html

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