



Hazelwood schools gave Chromebooks to all students, provided hot-spots for virtual learning



HAZELWOOD, Mo. (KMOV.com) -- A stunning 50% of students in the St. Louis area don't have access to internet, making virtual learning very difficult.

The Hazelwood School District has not only offered the equipment, but also provided training on how to use it.

The 17,000 students in the Hazelwood School District were all issued Chromebooks. The district also provided 2,600 hot spots for people who don't have access to internet.

It's a whole new world for Rayna Hearn with a 9-year-old and 15-year-old learning at home. "I was very very concerned on how I would keep up with them one in elementary and high school, it was a head rush to me," Hearn said.

And children, well, are children. Her son broke her laptop last week but the school district replaced it within 24 hours.

District officials say they know students, parents and teachers are all navigating a new reality and the school wanted to be as helpful as possible. Teachers were given the option to work from home or in school buildings.

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"It'll be better for them and the student if there is structure created," one parent said



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Ferguson-Florissant, Hazelwood among school districts moving fall sports to spring



Hazelwood Central's Kayden Jackson (16) checks to see if he scored Saturday, October 26, 2019, in a football game against McCluer North in Florissant, Mo.

The move to spring football is on and popping in St. Louis County. The Ferguson-Florissant, Hazelwood, Pattonville, Ritenour and Riverview Gardens school districts pushed their fall sports into the spring Friday and will compete in the “alternative fall” that was announced last week by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. The Hancock Place school district released a statement that it would move its moderate and high contact sports such as softball, boys soccer and girls volleyball into the spring. Also, it will not allow student-athletes to take part in the football co-op it has with Bishop DuBourg. FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR THE FULL STORY

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