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Déar Families,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, it is important for our students to be able to learn no matter where they are located. It is important that each family, from Kindergarten through 12th Grade, has access to reliable high-speed internet in the event that the schools are required to deliver instruction via distance learning. While the Minnesota Department of Education and Cloquet Public Schools are busy preparing plans to safely reopen our schools, it is imperative that families gain access to reliable high-speed internet if they have not done so already.

In the Cloquet area we have several Internet Service Providers available, but not all are available at all homes. Below is a list of some ISPs in the area and their basic plans for you to review.

- Mediacom Cable offers high-speed cable internet to households in the Cloquet area for \$40/mo. for their basic package of 60mbps. Please call Mediacom directly at 1-844-987-3260 to order service if you would like. If you have at least one student that qualifies for free or reduced lunch, you qualify for Mediacom's "Connect 2 Compete" program where you get an internet plan for \$10 per month plus tax. If Mediacom serves your area and are interested in this option, please contact Mediacom directly at 1-855-904-2225.
- CenturyLink offers high-speed DSL internet to customers in the Cloquet area for \$50 per month. The internet bandwidth available to Cloquet residents varies by location. Please call CenturyLink directly at 866-541-3322 to order service if you would like. Those students on free or reduced lunch may qualify for a "Lifeline" discount and receive internet at a lower rate. If you would like more information on this program, please contact CenturyLink directly at 1-888-833-9522.
- AirFiber offers high-speed internet to Cloquet and the surrounding area for \$40 per month with equipment rental. The bandwidth available to Cloquet residents varies by location and service is not available in all locations. If you would like more information on AirFiber in your home, please contact AirFiber directly at 715-395-6150.
- Cellular telephone providers such as AT&T or Verizon or pre-paid plans such as Cricket or StraightTalk offer "tethering" plans to most cellular contracts that will allow you to utilize your phone's internet plan on your take-home 1:1 device. Please contact your cellular carrier directly for information on plan costs.

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Linking school and community to provide life-long learning and success for all.

- If there are no internet service providers available at your residence, including cellular telephone providers, you do have the option of Satellite Internet through companies such as HughesNet. The internet bandwidth available varies by location, but generally speaking, if you have exposure to the southern sky you will be able to get service. Equipment may be available free-of-charge depending on credit and signing a 2-year contract. Service through HughesNet is about \$80 for their basic package. Please call HughesNet directly at 844-737-2700.

Internet Service Providers are very busy installing internet throughout the Northland, so please do not delay in ordering internet service if you don't have it already. Cloquet Public Schools is not able to offer any advice on which ISP to choose. If you are unable to secure internet in your home, we may have options available for you, please call 218-878-3080 for additional assistance.

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