

Project: Sturgis High School Student Chromebooks

Objective: Transition from iPads to Chromebooks

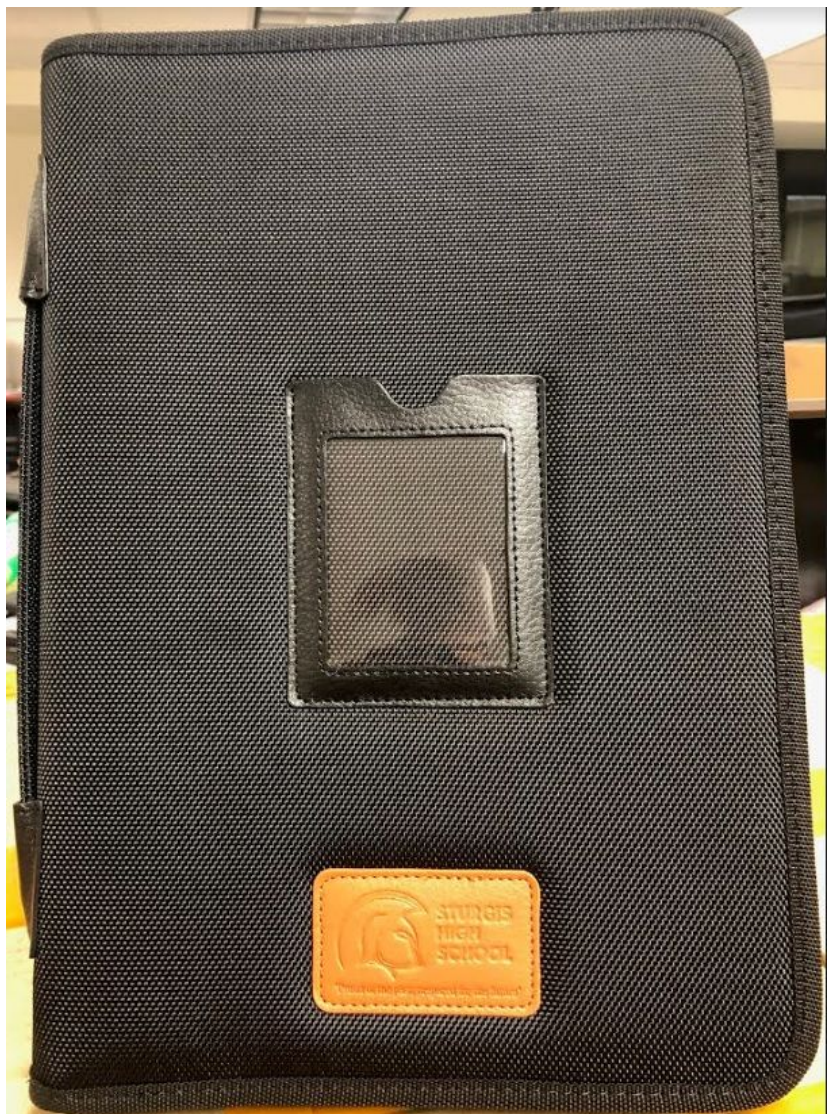
Funding: Building & Site Sinking Funds

Status: Phase 1 completed (9th & 10th grade)

Projected Completion: August, 2020

Update 7/31/2019

Protective cases have arrived for Sturgis High School's new Chromebooks. These devices are being provided to all 9th and 10th grade students at Sturgis High School.



Update: 7/22/2019

Chromebooks for 9th and 10th grade students at Sturgis High School have arrived and are in the process of being inventoried. Sturgis High School is in the middle of a two-year transition from iPads to Chromebooks. The remaining two grades of students will be provided with Chromebooks prior to the start of 2020-21 school year.



While most instructional technology purchases are and will continue to be funded through the general fund, Building & Site Sinking Fund dollars can be used to purchase instructional technology. Sturgis High School (SHS) students currently use iPads and a committee of SHS staff recently recommended that the school transition from iPads to Chromebook computers for the following reasons (1) Chromebook computers are less expensive, (2) Chromebook computers have keyboards for typing and word processing, (3) Chromebook computers are easier for administrators and teachers to control; meaning that they can better monitor what websites students are on and block sites, (4) iPads are five times more expensive for the district to repair compared to Chromebook computers, and (5) our students utilize Google Accounts for school which work very well on Chromebook computers.