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What does this mean for secondary schools?

This means that there will be a gradual deployment of devices in secondary schools starting in the current 2024-2025 school year with a 1:1 student to device ratio for the current Grade 9 cohort. Achieving a 1:1 ratio for all secondary grades will happen by the 2027-2028 school year.

Why is this a good model for DPCDSB students?

This is good news for DPCDSB students. In addition to the security concerns, outdated software, limited technological support, the need for DPCDSB to support online EQAO testing, digital math tools and to deliver technology curriculum requirements from the Ministry of Education, this centralized procurement and device management plan helps ensure that all DPCDSB students have equitable access to current technology that is critical to today's learning and teaching environments.