## **Chromebook Troubleshooting Tips**

- 1. If your Chromebook isn't charging, or not turning on:
  - a. Check to see if the battery is charging.
    - i. Plug Chromebook into power outlet.
      - Red light charging
      - White light fully charged
    - ii. Charge for at least 30 minutes.
  - b. Check all power connections. Try plugging the charger directly into the power outlet.
  - c. Inspect the charger. Check for any physical damage, and make sure the power cable is firmly attached to the adapter brick and to the Chromebook.
  - d. Verify the outlet is working by plugging something else into the outlet.
- 2. If your Chromebook is slow, check for the newest version of the Chrome operation system.
  - a. Click on the time on the bottom right of the taskbar.
  - b. Click on the Settings gear.
  - c. On the left side, click on About Chrome OS.
  - d. Under Google Chrome OS, click Check for Updates.
  - e. If your Chromebook finds a software update, it will start to download automatically.
- 3. If your Chromebook displays an error when accessing a specific webpage (such as: "Aw, Snap!" and "This webpage is unavailable")
  - a. Check your Internet connection.
  - b. Clear cached images, files, cookies, and other site data.
  - c. Close other tabs, apps, and extensions.

## How to clear cache and cookies:

- 1. Open Google Chrome.
- 2. At the top-right, find the 3 dots.
- 3. Click More tools > Clear browsing data.
- 4. At the top, select All time,
- 5. Next, check the Cookies and other site data and Cached images and files, leave the other options unchecked.
- 6. Click Clear data.
- 4. If your Chromebook crashes or freezes:
  - a. Turn off the Chromebook using the power button.
  - b. Turn it back on.
  - c. Close all apps and browser windows.
  - d. If a specific tab causes it to freeze, hard refresh the page: Ctrl + Shift + r
- 5. If the previous tips do not fix your Chromebook, perform a hard reset of your Chromebook.
  - a. Turn off your Chromebook.
  - b. Press and hold the refresh ( $^{\circ}$ ) key + tap the power ( $^{\circ}$ ) button.
  - c. When the Chromebook starts up, release the refresh key.