

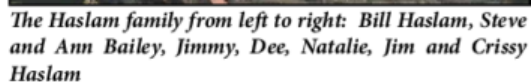


Haslam family gift will support insurance for student laptops

Recognizing that some families

"The Haslam family has always been strong advocates of education and of Knox County Schools in particular," said Superintendent Bob Thomas. "This gift continues their legacy of supporting our students, and we're deeply grateful for their generosity. By providing insurance for families who otherwise could not afford it, we believe this gift will give

In a statement, the Haslam family said, "Equal access to education is critical, and this includes the technology tools that help students learn. We want to ensure that all Knox County students feel comfortable and confident utilizing the new Chromebooks for enriched learning, and we hope that the coverage of insurance fees will allow all students to consistently utilize their Chromebooks. As a family, we are always humbled to being able to help empower our youth and continue to give them a stronger and equal foundation from which they can achieve."



Old South High School, abandoned for years until developer Rick Dover bought it, officially opened

Thursday with a ribbon cutting. Dover, who also developed Knoxville High School into a senior living facility, took the 1937 South High School and renovated the facility, designed originally by Charles Barber, into a

The South High Senior Living facility is now "like new" and has 62 rooms and 28 of those are for Memory Care.

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