

ChromeOS TTS Language Installation

When Google releases Chrome OS updates, the voice packs are reset and must be re-installed. This is why we recommend that all districts configure their devices to the LTS or LTC channels, which provide stable OS versions for most of the school year.

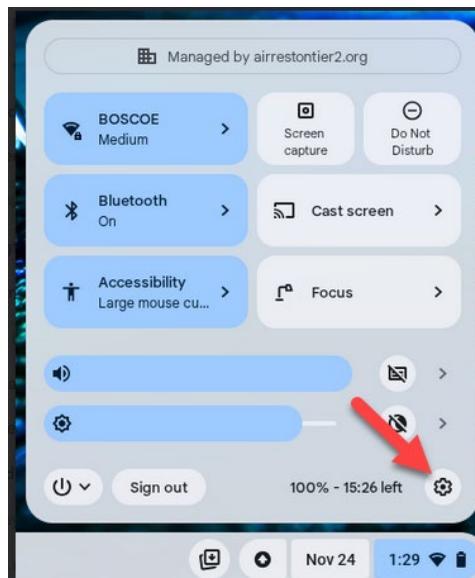
Google provides foreign language voice packs as part of its software. The instructions change periodically, therefore users should always check [this link](#) to obtain the latest instructions. NOTE: Voice packs from eSpeakNG text-to-speech extension, will not work with the Secure Browser.

The voice packs cannot be installed from the Google Admin Console and must be configured locally on each device.

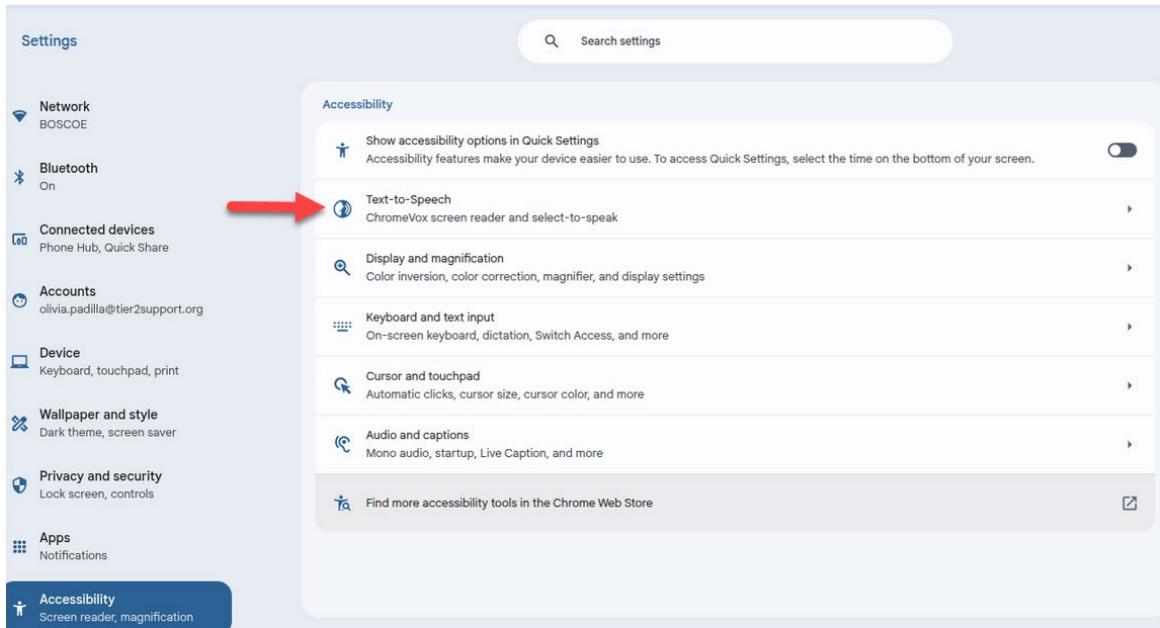
- If the user has a login to the device, they can follow the instructions provided below.
- If a user does not have a login to the device, the IT Administrator and district staff can follow the instructions provided in [this announcement](#) to enable the accessibility menu for users to configure the voice packs.

Instructions for Users with a Login to the Device

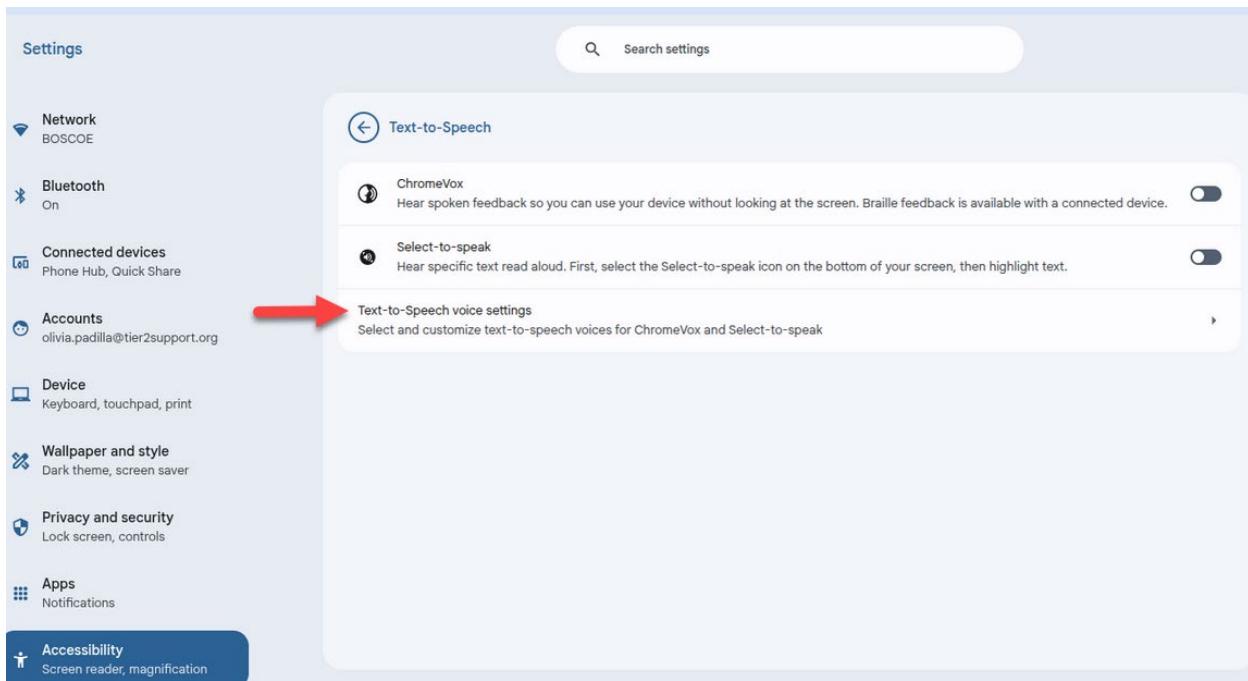
1. At the bottom right, select the time. A popup will appear. Click the cog wheel at the bottom right to open the device settings.
 - Or, press **Alt + Shift + s**.



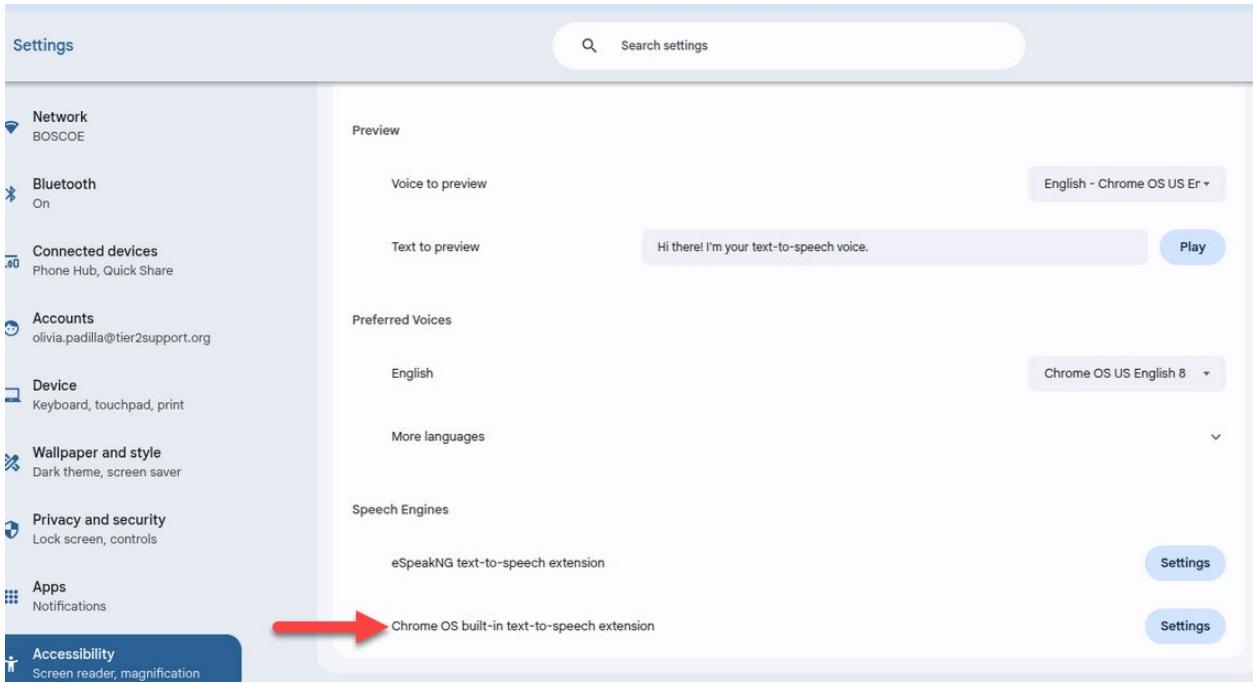
2. Select Settings > **Accessibility** > **Text-to-Speech**.



3. Under “Text-to-Speech,” select **Text-to-Speech voice settings**.



4. Under “Speech Engines”, next to Chrome OS built-in text-to-speech extension, select **Settings**.



5. Select **Install** next to any Chrome OS text-to-speech language you would like to install.

The screenshot shows the 'Google TTS Settings' page. The title is 'Google TTS Settings'. Below it, a message says 'Choose which voices to install on this device. Voice files are shared among users to save disk space.' A search bar at the top right is labeled 'Search voices'. Below the search bar, a list of voices is shown with an 'Install' button next to each: Bangla (Bangladesh), Cantonese (Hong Kong), Czech (Czechia), Danish (Denmark), Dutch (Netherlands), English (Australia), and English (United Kingdom). An 'Add natural voices' button is located to the right of the Dutch and English voices.