



## Technology Fee and Coverages

Welcome to the 1:1 Learning Initiative!

Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) will provide students at our secondary schools with a Chromebook, case, and a charger. The use of technology in education is a tool to enhance the learning experience.

We require that the student and the parent/guardian sign an Electronic Device Usage Agreement provided either online or on paper. After this agreement has been signed and returned to school with the Technology Fee, a device and its accessories will be issued to the student.

The benefits of the Technology Fee are outlined below. This fee supports the maintenance and growth of the 1:1 program at a systemic level. If there are financial concerns please contact a school counselor or school administrator.

<b>Technology Fee: \$60 per year (non-refundable)</b> <i>*All Chromebooks must be kept in an FCPS approved case or any damage is considered Intentional</i> <i>*Mechanical Breakdowns are included; this includes battery, internal and external components, and buttons.</i>		
<i>Intentional Damage</i>	<i>Accidental Damage</i>	<i>Lost/Stolen Device</i>
Intentional Damage is determined by observation, type of damage, via investigation conducted by school staff or if the Chromebook is outside of its case when the damage occurs.  <b>Parent/Student is responsible for cost of repair up to and including replacement of Chromebook.</b>	Cost: 1st Incident: Included 2nd Incident: \$30 3rd Incident: \$60 4th Incident: \$120  Damages caused by fire, flood, natural disaster are included.	Cost: 1st Incident: \$30 Further Incidents: Full cost.  Parent completes Report of Lost Device form as documentation.  Stolen Chromebooks: full coverage with copy of police report.  Lost or damaged charger or case are not included and are determined at the school's discretion.
<b>Replacement Costs</b>		
Chromebook	\$240	
Charger	\$25 (Lost or damaged charger is not included)	
Case	\$20 (Lost or damaged case is not included)	
NOTE: If an incident requires a payment, the school may issue a student a replacement device for use at school only. Students will be permitted to take the replacement device home once the charge has been satisfied.		
<b>Credit or debit card through School Cash Online is the preferred method of payment for the Technology Fee</b> <a href="https://frederickcounty.schoolcashionline.com">https://frederickcounty.schoolcashionline.com</a> . Check or cash will be accepted at the school if necessary.		