



Frederick County Public Schools
Working Together to Educate Each Child and Promote Success

Technology Fee and Coverages

Welcome to the 1:1 Learning Initiative! As we move toward 1:1 Technology Access for students, Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) will provide students at our school with a Chromebook, case and a charger for use at both school and home. 1:1 Technology Access is a great opportunity for learning.

Before a chromebook and accessories are issued to a student, a completed "1:1 Device User Agreement" must be returned to the school and the "Technology Fee" paid or other arrangement agreed upon by the school.

The 1:1 Device User Agreement

We require that parents/guardians sign a 1:1 Device User Agreement. This agreement must be signed by the student and parent and returned to school before a device can be issued to the student for home use.

Technology Fee

In addition, students are required to pay a **Technology Fee** when taking devices home. The benefits of the technology fee are outlined below. If there are financial hardships in the household, please contact the school counselor or school administration to discuss the fee.

Technology Fee: \$60 per year Non-refundable <i>*All Mechanical Breakdowns are covered; 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, or via investigation conducted by school staff Parent/Student is responsible for cost of repair up to and including replacement of Chromebook.	Deductible: 1st Incident: Covered 2nd Incident: \$30 3rd Incident: \$60 4th Incident: \$120 Full coverage for devices damaged by fire, flood, natural disaster	Lost Device Deductible: 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 covered.
Replacement Costs		
Chromebook	\$240	
Charger	\$25 (Lost or damaged charger is not covered)	
Case	\$20 (Lost or damaged case is not covered)	
NOTE: If an incident requires a deductible 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 deductible has been satisfied.		
Credit or debit card through School Cash Online is the preferred method of payment for the Technology Fee https://frederickcounty.schoolcashionline.com . Check or cash will be accepted at the school if necessary.		



Technology Fee and Coverages (continued)

The student will be issued an FCPS chromebook once a signed **1:1 Device User Agreement** and the **Technology Fee** has been paid or formally declined by signing below.

Sincerely,

Principal

ACCEPT

I have read and understand the above coverage and **agree to pay** the non-refundable Technology Fee. I also understand that once the school has received the signed **1:1 Device User Agreement** and the Technology Fee has been paid, the student will be issued a Chromebook, case and charger.

Student Name Printed: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

DECLINE

I have read and understand the above coverage and **decline to pay** the non-refundable Technology Fee. I understand that by not paying the fee, I am fully responsible for covering the cost of any accidental damage to the Chromebook assigned to my student as well as the full cost of replacement in the event the device is stolen or lost.

Student Name Printed: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____