

## **MGSD Parent/Guardian and Student Guide for Student Laptop Usage Fee (For Grades 4-12 ONLY)**

*The fee will be \$50 per year.*

- The fee is payable when the computer is assigned to the student.
- A payment plan can be set up if a student is unable to pay the full fee upfront.
- Credit Card/online payments will be accepted at: <http://www.mgsd.k12.nc.us> Click on the link at the top “Parents & Students” and then “Online School Payments”.
- Should a student withdraw, the laptop must be returned. A pro-rated refund will be issued, provided the laptop is in operational order and in good condition. Refunds will be in the amount of \$5 for each month (August – May) upon written request from the parent/guardian and approval at the school level. This will ensure the machine is returned and in working/acceptable condition.
- Funds will be used to provide for the repair and maintenance of the computers.
- MGSD will provide a protective cover and a book bag for the laptop’s protection and must be used at ALL times.
- Willful and deliberate damages to the computers will cause Mooresville Graded School District to charge the student/parent the full cost of the replacement or repairs of the computer. Such cases may be turned over to the Mooresville Police Department.
- ALL damage incidents will be investigated by administration.
- The Usage Fee will **NOT** cover repairs from issues resulting from:
  - Damage caused by use with non-Apple product
  - Damage resulting in a broken screen. The \$50 Usage Fee will be deducted from actual cost of the screen. Subsequent broken screens will be charged at full cost.
  - Damage caused by accident abuse, misuse, flood, fire, earthquake, or other external cause
  - Damage as a result of a pet
  - Damage as a result of the violation of the RUP (i.e. involving food, drink or other liquid on or near the laptop)
  - Damage as a result of negligence (i.e. the laptop is placed in an unsafe location or position, misuse or laptop not handled properly. i.e. Drop Damage)
  - Damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by Apple
  - Damage caused by service performed by anyone who is not a representative of Apple or an Apple Authorized Service Provider
  - Damage to a part or product that has been modified to alter functionality or capability without the written permission of Apple
  - Consumable parts, such as batteries, unless damage has occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship
  - Damage that is cosmetic, including, but not limited to scratches, dents, and broken area around ports, that does not otherwise affect functionality or materially impair your use
  - Any issue when the Apple serial numbers have been removed
  - Loaning your laptop or charger to another student
  - Leaving the laptop or charger unattended will void the Usage fee and the student will be responsible for paying for a replacement
  - Damage resulting from removing the protective laptop cover

