
Kids & Technology

— Tips for Parents —

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

- The iPad is the property of Troy School District and is made available for student use while they are enrolled. If a student moves it is the student's responsibility to return all equipment to their building tech.
- The iPad case must remain on the iPad at all times. Removal of the case will void the agreement and full replacement costs may be incurred.
- If the iPad needs to be serviced, the student needs to notify their teacher/building tech. The iPad is never to be taken to the Apple store.
- Student is responsible to bring their charged iPad to school each day.

iPAD CARE

- Do not eat or drink when using the iPad. Keep it clean. Only use a microfiber cloth or another soft cloth. No cleaning liquids. Bring it to computer tech if deeper cleaning is needed.
- Do not leave the iPad on the floor.
- Only download apps that your teacher has approved.
- The iPad stays in the backpack on the bus.
- No passcodes allowed.
- Do not update the IOS unless told to by teacher.
- Do not set up a private Apple ID or Family Sharing.

CONNECTING TO INTERNET AT HOME



1. Open up Settings app

2. Connect to your families WIFI.

3. Clear History and Website Data by going to Settings>Safari (left side of screen)>scroll down and press Clear History and Website Data (right side of screen.

4. Go to the bing.com, purple.com or pbs.org. You will be prompted to login.

5. Student logs in using their district username/password.
place. You will reference it often.

Keep this information in a secure

PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Loss or Theft

In the case of a stolen iPad, a copy of a completed police department report **MUST BE RETURNED** to Troy School District. You will be subject to the stolen/lost device fee set by the district unless waived by the Principal or Director of Technology. **By signing this Equipment Responsibility Form, I agree to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy and Student Code of Conduct for the Troy School District [See the District website for a copy of the policy www.troy.k12.mi.us].**

iPad Occurrence Fees	Damaged Device WITH Insurance	Damaged Device WITHOUT Insurance	Intentional Damage	Lost/Stolen** Device	
First Occurrence	NO CHARGE	\$75	\$300*	\$100	\$300
Second Occurrence	\$50	\$150	\$300*	\$100	\$300
Third Occurrence	\$50	\$300	SEE PRINCIPAL*	\$100	\$300
Broken Tempered Glass	Up to 2 Replacements	\$10	SEE PRINCIPAL*		
iPad Damage Due to Case Removal	NOT COVERED	SEE PRINCIPAL*	SEE PRINCIPAL*		
Damaged/Lost Cables	Student is responsible for replacement - NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE				
Damaged/Lost Power Adapter	Student is responsible for replacement with 12w USB Power Adapter - NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE				
Damaged iPad Case (3rd-8th)	Student is responsible for replacement cost = \$30.00 - NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE				
Damaged iPad Case (9th)	Student is responsible for replacement cost = \$100.00 - NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE				
Damaged/Lost iPad Keyboard (9th)	Student is responsible for replacement cost = \$50.00 - NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE				
<p>Insurance will cover up to 2 replacement tempered glass screens per year - additional tempered glass replacements are \$5/incident. iPad damage due to removal of case is considered INTENTIONAL DAMAGE and will result in fees and disciplinary action.</p>					
<p>Occurrence counts for accidental damage - Incidents reset annually *Child may lose the option to bring their device home with intentional damage occurrences **Stolen devices require a copy of a police report to be submitted to the building principal</p>					

IPAD RESOURCES

FAQ's

- + HOW TO CONNECT TO THE INTERNET FROM HOME
- + WHERE DO I PURCHASE A RUG-ED CASE FOR MY PERSONAL IPAD OR IPHONE?
- + WHAT IS MY CHILD'S LOGIN & PASSWORD?
- + WHAT DOES "OPT-OUT" MEAN AND CAN I OPT BACK IN?
- + DO I NEED TO SIGN AN AUP?
- + MY CHILD'S IPAD CASE IS DAMAGED, CAN I REPLACE IT WITH A DIFFERENT CASE?
- + IPAD RESPONSIBILITY FORMS AND GUIDELINES
- + WHAT DO I DO IF MY IPAD IS DAMAGED, STOLEN OR MISSING?
- + MY CHILD DOES NOT REMEMBER THEIR APPLE ID OR DEVICE LOCK PASSCODE?
- + MY CHILD'S CHARGING CABLE AND/OR ADAPTER IS DAMAGED OR LOST, WHAT DO I DO?
- + WHO DO I CALL OVER THE SUMMER OR AFTER HOURS FOR IPAD HELP?
- + HOW TO I CLEAR MY IPAD CACHE?
- + IS THERE TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENT IPADS IN THEIR SCHOOL BUILDINGS?
- + DO STUDENTS KEEP THEIR IPAD OR OTHER DEVICE OVER THE SUMMER?

The Troy School District Website has many resources available for you.

Go to the iPad Information in the Quick Links section of the Leonard website.

Why are we here?

- Increase in technology related discipline referrals
- We live in a “Plugged-In” Culture*
 - Average 8-18 year old is plugged in to a digital media device over 7 hours a day which does not include time spent texting or talking on a cell phone
 - Almost 75% of children aged 8 and younger have access to some type of “smart” mobile device at home
 - Preschoolers spend 4.6 hours/day using screen media
 - Almost 40% of 2-4 year olds use a smartphone or tablet

*statistics from *Unselfie: Why empathetic kids succeed in our all about me world* by Michelle Borba, Ed.D.

How much is too much?

➤ General Guidelines:

- Children under 2-No screen time
- Children 5 and under-1 hour or less/day
- Children 12 and under-2 hours or less/day

➤ Other Considerations

- Your child has trouble falling asleep
- Your child is struggling academically or behaviorally

- It's a tough call for older students, especially with homework often requiring computer time. But remember that the real danger is non-educational, leisure screen time, so you may wish to discount homework screen time.

What are the dangers of too much screen time?

Digital addiction

Lack of physical activity

More snacking

Brain development

Eyesight

Trouble sleeping or poor quality sleep

Social Relationships

Mindless entertainment vs. quality, age-appropriate games and activities



Cyberbullying

What is cyberbullying?

It comes in many varieties, but includes all of the following:

- Sending hurtful messages or threats via email or text or posting them to social media networks
- Sending or posting inappropriate pictures of another person via text, social networks or email
- Spreading rumors online or through texts
- Breaking into another person's email or social media accounts to send false messages

What can parents do?

Be aware of what your child is doing online

Ask questions and seek help if needed

Be concerned not just that your child is being bullied but that your child is a bully

5 STEPS To Take Action Today Against Cyber Bullying



Monitoring Software and Products

-Bark

<https://www.bark.us/>

-Qustodio

<https://www.qustodio.com/en/>

-Net Nanny

<https://www.netnanny.com/>

-Kaspersky

<https://usa.kaspersky.com/safe-kids>



Monitoring Software and Products

Circle with Disney

<https://meetcircle.com/>

Apply Filters

Set Time Limits

Set a Bedtime

Monitor Usage



Suggestions for our digital lives

- Be Present
- Control the Wi-Fi
- Remove the temptation
- Parental-control apps
- Balance



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