

I appreciate your patience with this year's deployment and think that many of you will agree that the wait will have been worth it after you find out the changes that have been made. Due to the fact that there is a great deal of information to disseminate, I've changed the format of this document by using a Table of Contents (TOC) with hyperlinks to the information. The first paragraph after the TOC will give instructions on how to use the links.

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How to use the links

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If you place your mouse cursor over the phrase "back to the top", a small rectangular box will appear giving you instructions on how to follow the link. Each of the items in the TOC will be linked to that area of the document that gives you information related to it. This will allow you to quickly navigate around the document to find the information in which you are interested.

Who can participate in this program

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Any employee of LPISD that is salaried may participate in the program.

Major changes to the program

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1. LPISD is contributing \$450 to the cost of the devices for teaching staff with the following stipulations.
 - a. You must be on a chapter 21 contract.

- b. You must teach at least four classes a day where a desktop computer exists or would otherwise be required. If you think that your circumstances don't meet these requirements but that you should be considered as a recipient of the district contribution, you may make the request and it will be looked at on a case by case basis.
 - c. If you choose to keep your desktop and participate in the program, then you will not receive the district contribution.
 - d. You may choose to not take the \$450 and thus keep a desktop that is provided for your classroom.
2. In previous years you could buy out your agreement early and rejoin. You can still do that but will only get the district contribution once every three years.
 3. Apple products have been added to the list of options.

How to join the program

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If you have already put in a work order with your request, go ahead and modify your existing work order to reflect any changes that you want to make. If you have decided to join now or simply have questions, then put in a work order and we will get you what you need.

Devices and their costs

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Device	Price	3 year (ADP) accidental damage protection	Case - optional	Total – with all options	District Contribution	3 year tracking for lost or stolen devices Paid by district
MacBook Pro	\$1363	\$199	\$30	\$1592	\$450	\$30 - \$50
HP Laptop	\$810	\$114	\$30	\$954	\$450	\$30 - \$50
iPad Pro w/Apple TV	\$1100	\$99	\$135	\$1334	\$450	\$30 - \$50

Specs for each of the devices

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	MacBook Pro	HP Laptop (450 G5)	iPad Pro
screen	13.3"	15.6"	12.9" (touch)
processor	Intel i5	Intel i5	A10x
storage	256 Gb SSD	256 Gb SSD	256 Gb
memory	8 Gb	8 Gb	256 Gb (shared with storage)
camera	front facing	front facing	front and back
keyboard	No 10 key	10 key	purchased separately
wireless	included	included	included

How to determine your cost

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To determine your cost, choose the device you want plus its corresponding ADP and then the case if you choose. Don't include the deduction if you do not qualify or are going to refuse it.

Device cost + ADP + optional items – \$450. The payroll deduction for this program cycle will be slightly higher to accommodate a shorter payment period. Normally, we start the program at the beginning of the school year and try to end the payments before the close of the third school year. The deductions may not start until January of 2018 and will need to end before May of 2020, giving you less than two and half years to pay the device off. You can approximate your deduction by determine the total cost divided by 50.

You can ignore the tracking cost as that is informational only.

What is tracking for lost or stolen devices

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This is a software and hardware solution added to the device that allows the district to track it should it be lost or stolen. The cost for the service is shown but not included in the overall cost to the participant in the program. The tracking capabilities will stay off unless a request from the staff member or the district is made. This will be paid for by LPISD.

Why the iPad includes an Apple TV

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The Apple TV is not a TV; it is a media streaming device that offers a video over wireless capabilities. The iPads will not work with our district Mimio devices and Apple TV will provide a somewhat comparable solution.

Device Demos

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I've ordered two of every device and will make them available as soon as they come in.

End user agreement

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Use and Ownership:

- If you take the district contribution and leave the district before the end of third year, you will be required to pay back the \$450.

- Participants will receive their device and its accessories and receive a delivery receipt.
- These items will remain the exclusive property of LPISD until the agreement expires, at which point the Technology Department will wipe and reload the factory installed software and relinquish ownership.
- Participants must bring their device to work each day, for use as their professional workstation. You may have a desktop in your class but there will be no guarantees that you will be able to keep it. Please be prepared to give it us should the district have need of it somewhere else.
- No external customization of the device or accessories may be made during the agreement period.
- During the agreement period all maintenance and repairs must be done by the LPISD Technology Department.
- Requests for service must be put in via the Technology Work Order System.
- In the event of misuse, abuse, loss, theft or any damages not covered by the warranty, participants will be responsible for the cost of repair in addition to the remaining Total Balance of this agreement.
- Participants receive a temporary replacement to use during those times when the device is being repaired.

Software and Data:

- The Technology Department may periodically need to wipe and reload the laptop software.
- Participants are required to maintain current data backups to prevent the loss of personal data. This includes, but is not limited to: documents, favorites, pictures, music, videos, other files, folders, email and any data created by the use of any application installed on the laptop.
- In the event that the Technology Department must wipe and reload laptop software, data that the participant has not backed up will be permanently lost.
- Any personal software installed on the laptop that attempts to bypass district security will be removed.

I agree that if I request a device but then decide to return it I will forfeit participation in the program for the following two years and any money that has been paid in.