



Student/Family Use Agreement: Digital Devices (2021-2022)

Robbinsdale Area Schools provides access to every student in grades K-12 to a digital device. This device will be used to connect schools with students and families, allow students to express themselves in new and exciting ways, and to personalize the learning experience for each student.

Digital Devices

The digital device is usually a Chromebook or an iPad. Internet access is needed for most student work to be saved and shared. If your student does not have internet access, please contact your school for information on low-cost Internet options for your family. Various locations in the community also provide free wireless Internet, including public libraries. Media Centers have a limited number of hotspots (mobile internet wifi devices).

Device Protection Plan

In an effort to protect families from unknown expenses that may occur from theft or accidental damage while the device is in the care of your child, the district is offering a device protection plan. The charge for the device protection plan is \$25 per school year per student (\$5.00 per year per student for families who qualify for educational benefits). If you have questions about the device protection plan, please contact a school administrator.

- The protection plan covers the first accidental damage. [Deductibles](#) apply to subsequent claims.
- The charger and case are not covered by the device protection plan.
- If your device is stolen, provide evidence that a police report was filed.
- Damage caused by misuse is not covered by the device protection plan.

Digital devices and accessories are the property of Robbinsdale Area Schools and must be returned to Robbinsdale Area Schools at the end of each school year or upon withdrawal from school. Fines will be assessed for negligent damage or a lost device, charger, or case. Devices and accessories not returned on the date of student withdrawal from school will be reported as stolen to the local police department.

Responsible Use and Care of Devices

Please handle the device with care and ensure that your student:

- Brings the device to school every day, fully charged.
- Stores and charges the device in a secure, protected location.
- Uses the case provided and exercises care when the device is transported.
- Report any problems or damage to a teacher or library media center staff immediately.

Signing the acknowledgment card means that you have discussed responsible use and appropriate care of the device with your student, reinforcing the use of the device for educational purposes.

Your child will be held responsible for adhering to the District Safe Acceptable Use Policy (524) and Bullying Prohibition Policy (514) as outlined in the *Student Handbook: Rights and Responsibilities*.

The [Common Sense Media](#) organization provides information related to digital citizenship and guides for discussing technology use in the family.



2021-2022 Device Protection Plan & Damage / Replacement costs

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- The charger and case are not covered by the device protection plan.
 - *There is a \$20 fine for a lost charger and a \$25 fine for a lost case.*
- If your device is stolen, provide evidence that a police report was filed.
- Damage caused by misuse is not covered by the device protection plan.
- Hotspots are not covered by the device protection plan.
 - *There is a \$40 fine for a lost hotspot and a \$5 fine for a lost hotspot charger.*

Device Protection Plan details:

Device Protection Plan	
Device Protection Plan	\$25

**Or \$5 per student for families who qualify for educational benefits*

Damage Deductible	With DPP	Without DPP
First occurrence (per school year)	No cost	\$60
Two or more occurrences (per occurrence per school year) *	\$25 (each)	\$60 (each)

**Also may generate a "Tech Misuse" discipline referral.*

***Intentional damage is not covered by the device protection plan. Full repair or replacement costs may be assessed to the student \$299 for an iPad or \$180 for a Chromebook.*

Theft or Loss Deductible	With DPP	Without DPP
Theft with a police incident report (per occurrence per school year)	\$50 (each)	\$100 (each)
Loss due to negligence (per occurrence per school year)	\$100 (each)	\$150 (each)