

GISD Student Device Distribution Information

Galveston Independent School District will continue an important initiative to support teaching and learning during the 2022-2023 school year by providing each student a device to use as a positive learning tool within the district's curriculum. This 1:1 initiative allows several things to occur for the benefit of student learning, including the following:

- Promoting student engagement and enthusiasm for learning.
- Encouraging collaboration among students, teachers, parents, and community.
- Increasing access to online learning materials, resources, and collaborative mediums.
- Guiding students in their learning and production of knowledge.
- Allowing students access to information, along with an opportunity to connect it to their learning in a meaningful manner.

Device Protection Fee (DPF)

- Parents/guardians and students must acknowledge and consent to the GISD Student Device Responsible Use Handbook and Agreement form.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to review this agreement with their students prior to registration as parental consent also includes student consent.
- A non-refundable Device Protection Fee (DPF) of \$20 can be paid to cover accidental damage for the first incident and provide discounts for subsequent accidental damage incidents. *If you choose not to pay the non-refundable DPF, you are responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement as outlined in the tables below.*

Please note: This coverage is completely optional and is not required to be issued a device. However, should a parent elect *not* to pay a protection fee and take home a district-issued device, he/she will be doing so with the understanding that any damages incurred on/to a district-issued device and/or peripherals will be the sole financial responsibility of the parent/guardian.

- No parent/guardian will be required to pay more than \$60 to purchase DPF for all their GISD students.
- **Coverage includes one instance of accidental damage per issuance.** Additional coverage may be purchased for \$20 when a new device is issued, or the repaired device is returned.
- **Damage that is intentional is not covered by the DPF.** The complete cost of repair or replacement is the responsibility of the parent/guardian in these instances.
- Intentional damages are subject to the Code of Conduct.
- If a protection fee is not in effect, the district reserves the right for the loaner device not to be taken home. A loaner device will be available at the campus for courses requiring technology access.
- "Three Strikes Rule" – Damaged units will be repaired by the district, but fines (see table below) will be attached. However, if the same device is damaged more than three times, the student will be responsible for the full cost of the repair. This is with or without the device protection fee.

The below tables represent estimated charges for each occurrence of loss or damage. Prices are subject to change based on current replacement costs.

ITEM	Cost WITHOUT Device Protection Fee (DPF)		COST WITH DPF (\$20)	
	CHROMEBOOK	LAPTOP	CHROMEBOOK	LAPTOP
Accidental Damage (beyond repair)	\$400	\$1450	\$0	\$0
Stolen Device (with police report)	\$400	\$1450	\$0	\$0
Screen	\$150	\$150	\$0	\$0
Keyboard	\$75	\$75	\$0	\$0

Items NOT covered by device protection fees:

Chromebook / Laptop Power Charger	\$30
Carrying Case (if provided by GISD)	\$30
Lost Device	Chromebook (\$400) / Laptop (\$1450)

HOW DO I PAY?

- If you are a returning GISD student, be proactive and pay your 2022-2023 Device Protection Fee of \$20 via **Skyward**.

[Click here to pay your 2022-2023 Device Protection Fee.](#)

- If you are a NEW GISD student, your 2022-2023 Device Protection Fee will open in August. (Varies by individual campus.)

You can also pay in person (cash or check) during the device check out period on campus.

For questions or further assistance, please contact your specific campus representative.