

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:**

Date Received:

### **Mobile Device Protection**

The Dakota Valley School District recognizes that with the implementation of the mobile device initiative there is a need to protect the investment by both the district and the end user. The following outlines the various areas of protection: warranty, accidental damage protection and insurance.

**Mobile Device Warranty:** This coverage is purchased by the Dakota Valley School District as part of the purchase price/lease of the equipment. The vendor warrants the mobile device from defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty covers normal use, mechanical breakdown or faulty construction and will provide replacement parts necessary to repair the mobile device or its replacement. The vendor warranty does not warrant against damage caused by misuse, abuse, accidents, or computer viruses.

**Accidental Damage Protection (ADP):** The Dakota Valley School District provides coverage to protect the mobile devices against accidental damage such as: liquid spills, accidental drops, power surges, and natural disasters. This coverage does not provide for damage caused by fire, theft, loss, misuse, intentional or frequent damage or cosmetic damage. The hardware vendor will assess the mobile device damage and repair or replace the machine at no cost if the damage is determined to be accidental, infrequent, and within the protection guidelines (see Device Protection Policy).

**Insurance for Theft, Loss, or Fire:** Mobile computers that are stolen, lost, or damaged by fire are not covered by the Machine Vendor Warranty or the Accidental Damage Protection outlined above. Following are the three options that are available for these types of losses, and the Student/Parent must commit to one by checking the appropriate box.

#### **No Insurance**

You agree to pay for the replacement of the mobile device at a cost not to exceed \$700 for a Windows Laptop and \$300 for a Chromebook should the mobile device be stolen, lost, or damaged by fire.

#### **Personal Insurance**

You will cover the mobile device under your own insurance policy and in the case of a theft, loss, or damage by fire, you agree to pay the District the amount received from your insurance company plus any additional amount needed to cover the mobile device replacement not to exceed \$700 for a Windows Laptop and \$300 for a Chromebook.

#### **School District Protection**

You choose to pay the school district an annual protection payment for coverage of theft, loss, or damage by fire in the amount of \$25.00 or \$50.00 for family coverage when there are two or more children using District provided mobile devices. The payment for school provided insurance is nonrefundable.

- This protection coverage has a \$200.00 additional charge per occurrence.
- This annual coverage begins upon receipt of the payment and ends at the conclusion of each school year after the mobile device is checked in.
- You must have the insurance in place **PRIOR** to a claim/incident.

**Additional Information:** In case of theft, vandalism and other criminal acts, a police report, or in the case of fire, a fire report **MUST be filed by the end user or parent** for the protection coverage to take place. A copy of the police/fire report must be provided to the office within 48 hours.

The \$200.00 additional charge is the responsibility of the student/parent and must be paid before the mobile device can be repaired or replaced.

**Intentional Damage:** Users/Parents are responsible for full payment of intentional damages to mobile devices. Warranty, Accidental Damage Protection, or District insurance option **DOES NOT** cover intentional damage of the mobile device.

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### Fire & Theft Protection Plan (optional)

Dakota Valley offers optional insurance to cover mobile device replacement in the event of theft, loss, or fire damage. The cost is \$25.00 annually for each mobile device with a maximum cost of \$50.00 per family. Families with multiple students will pay a maximum of \$50 for coverage on all student devices for those living in the same household. For example, at regular price (\$25) a family with 5 students would only pay \$50 total as opposed to \$125. To receive this discounted pricing – please note or select “Family” when paying.

Coverage begins upon receipt of the payment and ends at the conclusion of each school year. You must have the insurance in place PRIOR to a claim. In cases of theft, vandalism or other criminal acts, a police report, or in case of fire, a fire report MUST be filed by the end-user or parent for the protection coverage to take place. A copy of the police/fire report must be provided to the office. Multiple claims in the same school year is an additional \$200 charge per device. This optional insurance is non-refundable.

Users or parents may elect to carry their own personal insurance to protect the mobile computer in case of theft, loss, or accidental damage by fire. Please consult with your insurance agent for details about your personal coverage of the mobile device and note this on the Parental Agreement.

The optional insurance plan must be paid at the beginning of the year or upon new student registration. All insurance claims must be reported to the school within 48 hours. Users or parents must file a police or fire report and bring a copy of the report to the principal’s office before a mobile computer can be repaired or replaced with the school’s optional protection policy.

### Accidental Damage Protection (included)

The Accidental Damage Protection Plan (ADP) is **district provided insurance** for Dakota Valley student devices. ADP covers damages to district equipment without purposeful intent such as liquid spills, accidental drops, power surges and natural disasters in accordance with Hewlett Packard’s Warranty and the discretion of the Information Technology staff. If our repair facility or Technology Department determines damages are not accidental, the user will be billed for the repair of the device. Charges are billed by our HP authorized repair facility; Dakota Valley does not set prices or provide estimates of repair damages.

ADP claims are covered once per term or every 90 days, **whichever is greater**. Acknowledgement of the protection plans offered are recognized by the district when the parent and student sign the Device Agreement Form.

### Additional Information

Dakota Valley provides laptop bags for your student. Any coloring or defacing will be charged a replacement cost of \$30. This is not a book bag, only the charger and the computer should be in the bag. Intentional damage or loss of an item is billed as follows: bag strap - \$7, charger - \$45, reimaging fee/removal of unauthorized software - \$25, bag - \$30.

## Payment Options

Online payments are now available through [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)

If you are already using MySchoolBucks to pay for school meals, your account is already set-up and ready to go! Just log in and click on School Store to see an option to purchase the Computer Insurance (this pertains to students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades only). If you don't have an account, follow the steps below:

1. Go to MySchoolBucks.com and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If an electronic payment is not possible, checks should be made out to Dakota Valley School District and submitted to the appropriate campus office or mailed to Dakota Valley Administration Office, 1150 Northshore Dr, North Sioux City, SD 57038