



2023-2024 Brownsboro ISD Student Device Policy, Procedures, and Information Acknowledgement

The focus of the Device Program at Brownsboro ISD is to provide tools and resources to the 21st Century Learner. Excellence in education requires seamlessly integrated technology throughout the educational program. The use of mobile devices provides a simple and portable way to manage information and allows students constant access to learning opportunities. The individual use of technology is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for college and the workplace.

Learning results from the continuous dynamic interaction among students, educators, parents, and the extended community. Technology immersion does not diminish the vital role of the teacher. To the contrary, it transforms the teacher from a director of learning to a facilitator of learning. Effective teaching and learning with mobile devices integrates technology into the curriculum anytime, anywhere.

The policies, procedures, and information within this document apply to all mobile devices used at Brownsboro ISD, including, but not limited to, any other device considered by the Administration to come under this policy. Teachers may set additional requirements for use in their classroom.

Acknowledgement

I understand access is provided to either an electronic or paper copy of the Brownsboro ISD Student Device Policy, Procedures, and Information for the 2023-24 school year.

- ◆ An online copy can be downloaded at www.gobearsgo.net in the Student/Parent section of the BISD campus or district web page
- ◆ Paper copies of the Student Device Policy and Procedures can be obtained by contacting the individual campus office

BISD Policy regarding Damaged, Stolen, or Lost Devices & Cost of Repairs

I understand that Students in grades PreK-12 will be held responsible for ALL damage to their device including, but not limited to: broken screens, cracked plastic pieces, missing keys on keyboards, inoperable operating systems, etc. Should the cost to repair exceed

the cost of purchasing a new device, the student will pay for full replacement value. Lost items such as chargers and cables will be charged the actual replacement cost and must be purchased through Brownsboro ISD.*

Accidents

1st incident - \$30. Accident fees are cumulative from year to year. In other words, if a student has an accident in 7th grade, they will be given a replacement device with a \$30 charge. If they have another accident in 9th grade, there will be a \$50 charge. Media Specialists have the capability to track all accident history.

2nd incident - \$50 charge

3rd incident - \$150 charge or full price of repair (lesser of the two)

4th incident - Full price of repair or replacement of device at full cost*

*Full cost of replacement is:

\$400 for Chromebooks + school installed software licenses

\$350 for iPads

The above fee schedule is based on accidents only. If negligence is suspected, the full price of the repair or device may be charged. Campus administration along with our Technology Department will be responsible for determining whether damage was due to accident or negligence.

The fee schedule addresses accidents, not equipment malfunction that was beyond the control of the student.

Lost, Missing or Stolen Devices

If a student loses or has a device stolen there will be a \$100 replacement fee for the first device. \$250 will be charged for the second device and full replacement cost for the third device. If a student pays for a lost/stolen device that is found at a later date, the student will be refunded the replacement fee so long as the device is in good working order.

If a device is stolen a police report must be filed and a copy of that report made available to the campus. The police department making the report should be the one with jurisdiction over the area from which the device was stolen. For example, if it was stolen from Brownsboro High School, the Brownsboro ISD Police Department may issue the report. However, if a device is stolen out of a car in the Brookshire's parking lot, the City of Chandler Police Department should make the report.

Chargers

Chromebooks:

Students are issued chargers along with their Chromebooks at the start of each school year. If a student loses or damages their charger, they will be expected to purchase another one from their school. If they do not have the money to pay for one at the time they receive a new charger, the amount of the charge will be placed on their account. The cost to replace a charger during the school year is \$20. Students are **REQUIRED** to turn in chargers at the end of the school year with their devices in good working condition.

iPads:

Students are issued chargers along with their iPads at the start of each school year. If a student loses or damages their charger, they will be expected to replace the charger or purchase another one from their school. If they do not have the money to pay for one at the time they receive a new charger, the amount of the charge will be placed on their account. The cost to replace an iPad charger during the school year is \$30. (\$15 for power adapter, \$15 for cable) Students are **REQUIRED** to turn in chargers at the end of the school year with their devices in good working condition.

Outstanding fines may result in a student losing extra privileges such as the ability to attend reward parties, Pride Trips, purchase parking permits, prom tickets, etc.

I confirm that I have read and understand the Student Device Policy and Procedures

Electronic Signature

The electronic signature was signed when the parent\student registered for school.

Written Signature

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Printed Parent\Guardian Name

Parent\Guardian Signature

Today's Date