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Dear Santa Fe ISD students, parents, and guardians,

SFISD Technology Department is excited to start off the 2023-2024 school year and to welcome all staff and students.

The district 1:1 laptop program has a few changes this year. No personal laptops will be permitted during the school day and only secondary students in **grades 8-12** will be issued district laptops/chargers/case. Laptop distribution will begin the week of August 21st. A \$20 insurance fee will be applied to student Skyward fees (waived for students that qualify for Free/Reduced lunch). If you would like to apply for Free/Reduced lunch status, please visit the YUM! Nutrition site on the SFISD webpage or click [here](#).

Please review the [Student Handbook](#) (pages 58-62) for detailed information regarding laptop expectations, laptop insurance coverage details, and acceptable use.

Kindergarten – 7th grade student laptops will stay on campus, with the student being assigned a laptop in each class (laptop insurance is not required for grades PK-7).

An area of continued focus will be to highlight the importance of digital citizenship/internet safety. We take student and network safety seriously and will continue to seek out ways to educate and protect students in an ever-evolving technological era. Please reach out to our department with any technology-related questions you may have and check our SFISD [Technology Department webpage](#) frequently for the latest updates and helpful tech tips.

Respectfully,

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