



Iredell-Statesville Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All K-12 students will be required to pay the annual non-prorated \$30 technology EAS-E fee. This fee is an annual requirement for EVERY student and not a rental fee. It can be paid online via a link on your child's school webpage.

Approved by the Board of Education, this fee provides the following services to students:

Education - online content, learning management system, and digital citizenship curriculum;

Access - Internet, network, databases;

Services & Support - licensed technicians, digital coaches, helpdesk, insurance, repairs, data protection, cybersecurity, and a filtering system as required by e-rate and CIPA;

Equipment - access to a device, hotspots, digital hardware, and infrastructure.

All K-12 students will be exposed to a digital citizenship curriculum throughout the school year. This board policy requirement ensures that all students understand the impact and consequences when using a device and accessing the Internet. From device care to personal data protection, students will learn about their role and responsibilities in a digital-age learning model. All parent resources are posted on the Digital Teaching and Learning website.

There will be a centralized deployment of devices for all 9-12 students who attend our early colleges, traditional high schools, IB high schools, ISSVA high school, and iAcademy high school. This 4 day event will take place July 29th - August 1st at the Career Academy and Technical School in Troutman. More details will be provided and posted on all school social media sites and webpages, but mark your calendars now.

It is the DTL policy that students will not receive a device for use in the 2024-2025 school year until all requirements have been met. This includes payment of the technology fee, a signed Acceptable and Responsible Use Policy form by a legal guardian, the return of any device in the student's possession, clearance of all previous invoices with regard to device loss or damage, and proof that the student has viewed the introductory digital citizenship video.

The chart below provides detailed information about the devices used by the students of Iredell Statesville Schools, as well as an explanation of the insurance coverage. Instead of families receiving an itemized invoice for damages to the device (not the case) they will be charged by the following fee structure (per year) for accidental damages:

- Instance #1 - covered by initial tech fee
- Instance #2 - \$30
- Instance #3 - \$30
- Each additional instance per school year will be \$30

- Damages not covered by insurance (cases) will be invoiced to the student at repair/parts cost.
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Accidental Damage Insurance Coverage (as defined by insurer)

<p align="center">High School Dell Latitude Laptops</p>	<p align="center">Middle School iPad w/ keyboard case</p>	<p align="center">Elementary School iPad with case</p>
<p>Accidental Damage Insurance covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidental device damage • AC adapter (charging cord) ONLY non-functioning/loss of power • Immersion • Battery 	<p>Accidental Damage Insurance covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cracked screen (glass/digitizer, LCD) • Liquid damage • Battery • Charging port • Headphone jack • Volume button • power/lock button • Speaker • Camera • Microphone • Logic board 	<p>Accidental Damage Insurance covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cracked screen (glass/digitizer, LCD) • Liquid damage • Battery • Charging port • Headphone jack • Volume button • power/lock button • Speaker • Camera • Microphone • Logic board
<p>Insurance DOES NOT cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loss/theft • vandalism/intentional damage • Lost/stolen or damaged cord (tears/nicks/exposed wire) • Wrong model/power AC adapter <p>All replacement purchases must be done through the district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dell charger - \$35 	<p>Insurance DOES NOT cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple power cord • Apple charging brick • ANY damage to the iPad case or keyboard • loss/theft of device • loss/theft of charger or brick • Wrong model/power AC adapter • Lost/stolen or damaged cord (tears/nicks/exposed wire) • loss/theft of the iPad case and/or keyboard • Acts of nature or weather conditions • Vandalism • Animal or insect infestation • Damage due to fire • Biological contamination (bodily fluids) <p>All replacement purchases must be done through the district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged cases will be replaced with a non-keyboard case - \$30 • Non-keyboard case overlay - \$6 • Apple brick/cord - \$19 for each part or \$38 total. 	<p>Insurance DOES NOT cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple power cord • Apple charging brick • ANY damage to the iPad case • loss/theft of device • loss/theft of charger or brick • Wrong model/power AC adapter • Lost/stolen or damaged cord (tears/nicks/exposed wire) • loss/theft of the iPad case • Acts of nature or weather conditions • Vandalism • Animal or insect infestation • Damage due to fire • Biological contamination (bodily fluids) <p>All replacement purchases must be done through the district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple brick/cord - \$19 for each part or \$38 total • Elementary case - \$30 • Overlay - \$6