

Our Future is Now - 1:1 Technology Initiative

Related Fees and Charges

Annual Technology Fee

Using technology and being issued a MacBook or iPad is an expectation for every student in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District. The District will assess an annual fee for technology use as follows. The maximum amount per family will be \$50. **Example:** A family with 5 students (1 HS - \$20, 1 MS - \$20 and 3 Elementary - \$15) would normally be \$55 and will instead be capped at \$50.

	iPad	MacBook
Annual Technology Fee	\$5 per student in Grades PreK to 5	\$20.00 per student – Grades 6-12

Students who owe technology fees or fines will not be permitted to take their assigned devices home until the balance is paid. If assistance is needed in covering these costs, please see the building administrator to discuss possible alternatives.

Charges for Assessed Damages:

Students who incur damages to their personally-assigned devices due to negligence/lack of responsible care will be assessed a charge based on an **escalating scale per incident**. The District understands accidents happen, but students and families will hold some responsibility for proper care of devices.

Either the **escalating fee for instances of negligence (see chart below)** or **full replacement cost (for malicious damage)** will be charged for damages to the device, charger, case or sleeve according to the standards established by the school district. Device access may also be restricted based on misuse.

The student assumes the full replacement cost for any lost item AND a User Status will be applied per the chart below. **Access to an at-school only device is based on availability.*

	iPad	MacBook	User Status
1st Reported Incident Due to Negligence or Misuse in Same School Year	\$10.00	\$50.00	Warning given that device may not be returned to the student due to negligence. Fees must be paid prior to the device being returned.
2 nd Reported Incident Due to Negligence or Misuse in Same School Year	\$20.00	\$75.00	Device may not be returned to the student due to negligence. *The student may receive a device to use at school only. Fees must be paid prior to the device being returned.
3rd Reported Incident Due to Negligence or Misuse in Same School Year	\$50.00	\$125.00	Device will not be returned to the student due to negligence. *The student may receive a device to use at school only. Fees must be paid prior to the end of the school year.
Lost iPad or MacBook or Full Replacement Cost for Malicious Damage	\$200.00	\$600.00	Device will not be returned to the student due to negligence. *The student may receive a device to use at school only. Fees must be paid prior to the end of the school year.

Non-Returned Device Protocol

The District may request the return of a student-issued device at any time. ***The device must also be returned prior to withdrawal from the District.*** All District-issued devices and peripherals/accessories need to be returned to the school library media specialist or to the administrative office at the school building. If a device is not returned before the withdrawal or within one week of a request, the parent/guardian will be held financially responsible for those items. The District may press criminal charges if the device is not returned within 10 days of withdrawal or the requested return date. If the device or accessories are returned damaged, fees will be incurred and assessed.

The procedure below outlines actions the District may take if the device is not returned:

1. 1st contact parent/guardian made after due date
2. 2nd contact parent/guardian made 3 days after due date
3. Certified letter to parent/guardian sent after 7 days
4. If after 10 days of request or withdrawal from the District, the device has not been returned, the Kansas City Police Department may be contacted to file a stolen property report, identifying the parent/guardian as the subject. These are criminal charges under the Missouri Revised Statute: Stealing (§570.030) for knowingly depriving the District of its property without its consent.

Device-Related Issues to Students & Replacement Costs

All students receiving an iPad will be issued a charger, if the device is to be taken home. All students issued a charger will be required to return the originally-issued charger with the device (iPad or MacBook) at the end of the year or at time of withdrawal or transfer.