FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

# **DEVICE FAQ**



## WHAT IS NEW THIS YEAR REGARDING FINES TO FCS SCHOOL DEVICES?

 Parents and students need to be aware of the fines and expect your school to charge for any damage to an FCS school device.

### WHAT ARE THE FINES?

## \$30 for a lost or damaged accessory (Power Cable/Cases)

- Lost charger \$30
- Damaged charger \$30
- Lost accessory \$30
- Lost case cover \$30

### \$100 for a damaged device

- Screen damaged \$100
- Keyboard damaged \$100
- Charger port damaged \$100
- Hinge damaged \$100
- Damaged device other \$100

#### \$250 for a lost/stolen device

- Stolen device \$250
- Lost device \$250

\*Fines will not be waived by schools

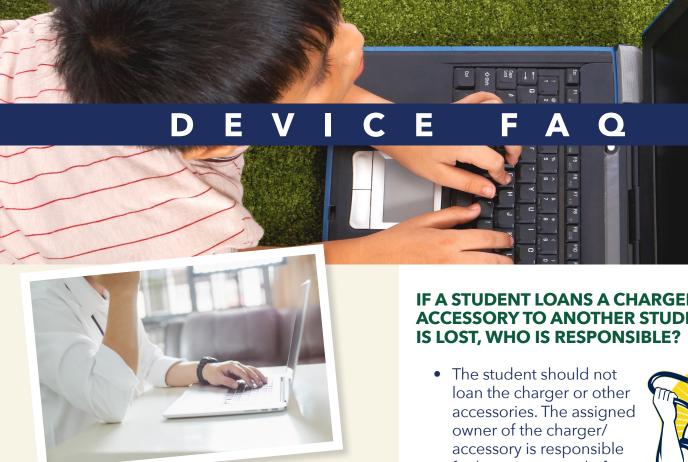
### WHAT TYPE OF DAMAGE CONSTITUTES A FINE?

Cracked screens
Broken hinges
Broken/Missing keyboards
Lost or damaged power cable
Lost/stolen device

### WHAT CAN MY STUDENT DO TO PREVENT DAMAGE THAT COULD LEAD TO A FINE?

- Do not eat or drink around the device.
- Make sure there are no objects sitting on the keyboard when you close the device.
- Make sure the device is in the case before you put it in your bookbag.
- Don't leave the device on the edge of the desk/table/floor/bathroom/etc.





### IF DAMAGE OCCURS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, SUCH AS HOUSE FIRE/FLOOD, CAR **ACCIDENT, IS THE STUDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE?**

• Yes, the student is responsible for the fine if the device is damaged outside of school with the exception of fire/flood.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE ELSE **DAMAGES MY DEVICE?**

• The family will need to provide proof and the fine can be assigned to the student responsible.

### IF ANOTHER STUDENT INTENTIONALLY DAMAGES THE DEVICE OR IS ACTING IN A RECKLESS MANNER AND CAUSES DAMAGE TO ANOTHER DEVICE, WHICH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE?

• The family needs to provide proof and the fine can be assigned to the student responsible.

### IF A STUDENT LOANS A CHARGER OR ACCESSORY TO ANOTHER STUDENT AND IT

for keeping control of their items.



### **CAN MY STUDENT USE THEIR OWN DEVICE EXCLUSIVELY AND NOT TAKE POSSESSION** OF AN FCS DEVICE?

 Students must use an FCS device for all testing.

#### ARE PARENTS NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY **AFTER EACH BROKEN DEVICE?**

 Yes, parents will receive email notifications for all damaged devices caused by their student, along with the associated fine.

