

# 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.



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## 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?

- School 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 IS LOST, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

- The student should not loan the charger or other accessories. The assigned owner of the charger/ accessory is responsible 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.