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IMPORTANT: Protect your child's iPad against theft or accidental damage for \$20!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

District 196 offers an optional Protection Plan to families for \$20 per iPad to cover the cost of potential theft/damage throughout the school year. It is free for families who qualify for the [Educational Benefits Program](#) so it is highly recommended to first apply online for that program in order to have the discount applied when purchasing the protection plan.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Unless the optional iPad Protection Plan is purchased for the 2025-26 school year, you will be responsible for any costs associated with repairs or replacement of iPads assigned to your child(ren). To help protect you from unexpected expenditures, an optional Protection Plan is available for \$20 per iPad (see page 2 for details).

NEXT STEPS

iPad Optional Protection Plan

Go to the [EduTrack Connect landing page](#) to log in. Follow the steps in the *Instructions for Paying a Fee* section to pay for the **25-26 iPad Optional Protection Plan** by **4:00 pm, Friday, September 5, 2025**. Until that date/time, the district will cover damages (not loss) allowing families time to complete the purchase. After that date/time, until the Protection Plan is purchased, the family will be responsible for any costs associated with damage to the iPad as defined in the Protection Plan details on page 2 below. *Please note, you can accept the Protection Plan at any time throughout the school year by following the directions in the next section.*

iPad Student User Agreement

Log in to [Infinite Campus](#) (on a computer or via the mobile app) to review and acknowledge the iPad Student User Agreement shown on page 3 and 4 below as part of the required annual emergency contact and health information review process. One of the steps in that process is to review and acknowledge the iPad Student User Agreement.

If you don't have an EduTrak Connect or Infinite Campus account and/or need assistance with navigation once logged in, go to <https://www.district196.org/community/families> and select the appropriate link for instructions.

Annual iPad Protection Plan (Optional)

For **\$20 per year per iPad**, you may purchase a Protection Plan to cover accidental damage to district-issued iPads that are distributed to students as part of the District 196 Learning Technology Program. The Protection Plan is offered as an option and *is not required* in order for a student to receive a device. It is free for families who qualify for the [Educational Benefits Program](#). **IMPORTANT:** It is recommended to first complete the Educational Benefits Program online application before proceeding to determine if you qualify for free coverage as no refunds will be issued once the Protection Plan is purchased.

IF YOU DO PURCHASE THE PROTECTION PLAN

What is covered: *The device **MUST** be in the district-issued protective case to be covered under this plan.*

- **Accidental Damage** – The first instance (non-intentional damage) includes complete coverage (parts and labor) on all internal and external components including:
 - ✓ Glass and LCD screen (layer under glass)
 - ✓ Buttons
 - ✓ Microphone
 - ✓ Headphone jack
 - ✓ Battery
 - ✓ Protective case
- There is a \$40 deductible for the 2nd incident during the school year
- If there is a 3rd incident, the school and family will work out an individualized plan
- **Theft** – must include a police report; all district electronic devices can be tracked and disabled to reduce the likelihood of theft.

What is not covered:

- Damage purposely caused or allowed by the student
- Damage occurred while the device is not in the district-issued protective case
- Loss of the device (without a police report)
- Power cord/adaptor (unless covered by manufacturer's warranty)
 - Each student is provided one power cord/adaptor for the iPad. Any subsequent replacement needs due to loss/damage is the responsibility of the student/family.

IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE THE PROTECTION PLAN

The student's family is responsible for the cost of replacement (if lost or stolen) and repairs. The estimated costs of replacement and the most common repairs are as follows:

Replacements

- ✓ iPad = \$294
- ✓ Protective case = \$50

Repairs

- ✓ Damaged or broken LCD = \$135
- ✓ Damaged or broken glass = \$95

Any damage, loss or theft of a district-issued device should be immediately reported to a staff member, regardless of whether the Protection Plan was purchased.

iPad Student User Agreement

As part of the District 196 Dynamic Learning with 1:1 Access, you will be provided with a district-owned device (iPad) to use at home and at school. In order to fully utilize the district-owned device, it is imperative for students and families to commit to the guidelines and expectations listed below and on the back. **You need to agree to the below terms online via [Infinite Campus](#).**

Please note if you do not have wireless internet service at home, your child can still use their iPad offline to access content, student work and apps. Additional information about other options for wireless internet access, such as mobile hotspots and low-cost Wi-Fi options are available on the [district's website](#) or at your child's school.

As a student receiving a district-owned device (iPad)...

I will use the device for learning by accessing and analyzing information, collaborating and communicating, problem solving, and innovating and creating to enhance my learning.

To use the device for learning I will...

- bring my device fully charged to school each day;
- ask for permission and/or give credit before I post, distribute, or use information that was created by someone else;
- communicate in a responsible, respectful and kind manner with others;
- download only the apps as designated by the teacher, and
- use the device appropriately during class time.

I will take care of the device and make sure that it is returned in the same condition as when I received it.

To help keep the device in good condition I will...

- keep the district-provided case on the device at all times;
- agree to return the device, case and power cord in the same working condition as when I received it;
- contact my teacher and/or mobile device support specialist immediately if the device is lost, stolen, damaged, or malfunctioning;
- cooperate with any necessary police report if the device is stolen;
- agree that I am responsible for the cost of repair or replacement for any loss or damage that occurs while the device is assigned to me (Optional Protection Plan available);
- read and follow the expectations on the District 196 Care of the iPad resource page (<https://tinyurl.com/196iPadCare>);
- be the only user of this device;
- fully charge the device by plugging it in at home each night;
- carry it in a backpack or school bag when going to and from school;
- keep it away from food, liquids, magnets and extreme heat or cold;
- wipe the iPad with a dry cloth when it becomes dirty, and
- keep the iPad in a safe and secure location when it is not with me.

I will make responsible choices on and off-line when using the device.

To make good choices while using the device I will...

- respect myself and others online by following the [Acceptable Use of Information Technology – Students](#);
- report to an adult immediately if I am or notice someone being cyberbullied;
- work in the network account assigned to me and take responsibility for all activity associated with my account;
- only use the camera and video for curricular purposes as permitted of the district program;
- keep it locked with a passcode when not in use;
- only share my passcode and passwords with my parents and school staff;
- protect my own and other people's private information online;
- balance my time between being on the device and doing other activities;
- keep in mind that what I post online is permanent and part of my digital footprint;
- allow my parent(s)/guardian(s) to inspect the device and monitor my use (including internet browsing history) at any time without notice, and
- honor all requests by my parent(s)/guardian(s) and school staff regarding how and when I use my device.