



OPTIONAL Non-Refundable Device Protection Program 2026-2027

In the fall of 2026, Mansfield ISD will provide students in PK-5 with a device that will be used at school and will remain in classrooms with the exception of 5th-grade students enrolled in the Alma Martinez STEM program. Students in grades 6th-12th have the option to request a district-issued device that they will be responsible for care and maintaining. Devices will be assigned based on the program of study that the student is enrolled in. Providing parental consent in Skyward allows your 6th-12th grade student the ability to request a district-issued device, as well as optional device coverage.

Mansfield ISD offers an optional device protection program for students who utilize district-issued Chromebooks and laptops. The program covers devices used by students in grades 6- 12. Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to register for optional coverage when their students are enrolled in Skyward.

This **OPTIONAL Non-Refundable Device Protection Program Fee** can be paid to cover accidental damage for the first incident and provide discounts for subsequent accidental damage incidents. *If you choose not to pay the OPTIONAL Non-Refundable Device Protection Fee, you are responsible for repair or replacement fees as identified in the table below.*

Please see details below about the program:

- Parents/guardians and students must acknowledge and consent to the [Student & Family Device Usage Handbook](#), as well as the [MISD Student Handbook](#) prior to participating in the program. Acknowledgement of both handbooks is a regular part of the Skyward student registration process each year.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to review this agreement with their students prior to registration, as parental consent also includes student consent.
- Once **enrollment and registration** open for the district, families will have the opportunity to opt in or opt out of the **OPTIONAL Device Protection Program**. The selection can be made during the returning or new student registration process in Skyward.
- Program registration opens **during district open enrollment and will end September 6, 2026. Starting on September 8, 2026,** coverage fees will begin to show on Skyward accounts for those who opted in. Once the fee is added, families will receive an email notification. At that time, we ask that payment be made in the Skyward portal within 30 days. Payment is required to be fully covered.
- Program protection will not go into effect until after the Skyward fee has been **paid in full. Coverage lasts for one school year, which will span from the first day of instruction and will end the day prior to the first day of instruction of the next school year.**
- Parents/guardians will have **30 days to pay the opt-in fees** once they have been added to Skyward. After the 30-day window, all optional coverage fees not paid will be removed from student Skyward accounts, and the ability to opt in will be forfeited.
- **Students with outstanding technology fees must pay their fees prior to opting into the program.**

- Excessive breakage incidents will be reviewed and handled on a case-by-case basis. To be covered under the protection plan, the device must be considered repairable and not deemed intentional or negligent.

***Be sure to opt in for device protection when registering your child for optional coverage. See the example below.**

OPTIONAL DEVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM

Click the URL below review details regarding the Optional Device Protection Program.
(<https://www.mansfieldisd.org/optional-device-protection-program>)

Note: If you chose to opt in, a program fee will be applied to your child's account via Skyward Fee Management. Program protection will be in effect beginning on the first day of instruction pending the Skyward fee has been paid in full within the designated timeframe. Coverage is valid for the academic year, from the first day of instruction to the day before the following year's first day.

PROGRAMA OPCIONAL DE PROTECCIÓN DE DISPOSITIVOS

Haga clic en la URL a continuación para revisar los detalles sobre el Programa opcional de protección de dispositivos.
(<https://www.mansfieldisd.org/optional-device-protection-program>)

Nota: Si opta por participar, se aplicará una tarifa del programa a la cuenta de su hijo a través de la administración de tarifas de Skyward. La protección del programa no entrará en vigencia hasta que se haya pagado la tarifa de Skyward en su totalidad. La cobertura dura un año escolar que se extenderá desde la primera fecha de instrucción y finalizará el día anterior al primer día de instrucción del próximo año escolar.

☐ I opt into the district's optional device coverage for the 26-27 school year.
Opto por la cobertura de dispositivos del distrito para el año escolar 26-27.

2026-2027 Mansfield ISD OPTIONAL Device Protection Program Entry Charge

CHROMEBOOK: Grades 6-12 (All Campuses) Martinez STEM 5th grade		LAPTOPS: McKinzey, Jerry Knight STEM, Frontier, Early College HS (11th-12th)	
Optional Program Entry Charge	Paid the \$25.00 enrollment fee	Optional Program Entry Fee	Paid the \$50.00 enrollment fee
1st Incident	No Charge	1st Incident	No Charge
2nd Incident	\$35.00	2nd Incident	\$60.00
3rd Incident	\$50.00	3rd Incident	\$75.00
More than 3 Incidents	\$250.00	More than 3 Incidents	\$325.00
Stolen (Police Report Required)	\$0.00-\$250.00	Stolen (Police Report Required)	\$0.00-\$325.00
Intentional Damage/Lost/Negligence /Graffiti	\$25.00-\$425.00	Intentional Damage/Lost/Negligence /Graffiti	\$35.00- \$1,775.00 (depends on the device model issued)

PAYMENT: The OPTIONAL Device Protection Program Entry Charge will be applied to your child's account via Skyward. Hotspots or accessories are not covered under this program.

DEVICE REQUEST AFTER DEVICE DAMAGE PAYMENTS: Per department procedure, if a replacement district-issued device is required after the fee has been resolved, a new device request ticket must be entered in the work order system by the parent/guardian/student to initiate that process.

DAMAGE TO ANOTHER STUDENT'S DEVICE: Paid device coverage does not extend to the breakage of another student's device that is identified as a disciplinary issue by campus administration.

PRICING CHANGES: Due to rising market costs and inflation, Chromebook and laptop prices have increased. While we strive to maintain affordable rates for our families, parents/guardians may see increased pricing

reflecting these current economic trends.

REMINDER: If you choose not to purchase the Optional Device Protection Program Entry Charge, you are responsible for **the fees outlined below** for the repair or replacement. See the table below for the associated costs.

REFRAIN FROM SELF-REPAIR: Per the MISD Device Handbook, students/guardians should never try to repair a district-issued device or have someone outside the district work on the device. Replacement devices must be purchased via the district.

NO COVERAGE (Opted out of protection program)

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No Coverage	Did not pay the \$25 enrollment fee	No Coverage	Did not pay the \$50 enrollment fee
1st Incident	\$50.00	1st Incident	\$100.00
2nd Incident	\$110.00	2nd Incident	\$210.00
3rd Incident	\$165.00	3rd Incident	\$315.00
More than 3 Incidents	\$350.00	More than 3 Incidents	\$500.00
Stolen (Police Report Required)	\$425.00	Stolen (Police Report Required)	\$925.00 - \$1,775.00 (depends on the device model issued)
Intentional Damage/Lost/Negligence/ Graffiti	\$25.00-\$425.00	Intentional Damage/Lost/Negligence /Graffiti	\$35.00- \$1,775.00 (depends on the device model issued)

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***Note:** See prices below for accessories.

The Optional Device Protection Program does not pay for or allow discounts for the following items. You are responsible for the **full cost** of hotspots and laptop/Chromebook accessories. See the table for associated costs. Accessory fees must be paid prior to the distribution of a replacement item.

NOTE: Keep in mind that all replacement components must be purchased from the district, not outside vendors.

Chromebook Components

Power Cord Replacement	\$20.00
Protective Case Replacement	\$25.00

Laptop Components

Power Cord Replacement	\$63.00
Protective Case Replacement	\$35.00

Hotspot & Components

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Hotspot	\$150.00
Hotspot Charger	\$15.00