South Adams Device Maintenance Plan

2026-2027 School Year

All students in grades KG-12 are issued an electronic device (Apple iPad for grades K-5 and a Windows laptop for grades 6-12) for their educational use. If reasonable precautions and care are taken in the use of the device, the device should not experience physical damage.

A repair program is being offered this year to each student at the cost of $10 per student, which covers a one-time accidental repair within the current school year. The parent/student will be charged for additional repairs if any damages should occur after the first claim. If several claims occur the student may be denied access to his/her assigned device.

Parents/guardians who want to opt out of the $10 maintenance plan will need to choose “No” when asked if they want to participate in the device maintenance program in FinalForms during registration. The parent/student will then be financially responsible for all needed repairs.

Student Responsibility and Plan Details:

The device and its accessory equipment are the property of South Adams School Corporation.

The parent/student understands that the maintenance fee of $10 per device covers a one-time repair for an accident. Additional repairs after the first, one-time incident are charged to the student/parent at full cost.

The student, with the support of the parent, is responsible for the daily care and maintenance of the device.

The parent/student understands that damaged, lost or stolen power chargers and device bags/cases are the responsibility of the student/parent and are not covered under the repair program. The parent/student understands replacement chargers and bags/cases will be at the student’s expense and must be purchased through the South Adams Technology Department.

A replacement device cannot be purchased in lieu of repairing the assigned device.

The student is expected to carry the device in the bag/case at all times and should not fill the bag/case with additional items.

The parent/student understands that in order to receive a repair under the accident program, damages must result from an accident. Details of the accident must be submitted to administration. The parent/student understands they will be responsible for all repair/replacement charges associated with device damages caused intentionally, through a lack of reasonable precautions or loss/theft.

The parent/student understands that if, in the opinion of the principal or assistant to administration, it is felt that the student did not exercise proper care and/or take appropriate precautions, and this behavior resulted in damage to the device, the cost of the repair will be the responsibility of the student/parent.

The parent/student understands that in the event there are repeated “accidents” of a similar nature, the school administration may view this as a situation whereby the student did not exercise proper care and/or reasonable precautions. In the event this should be the case, the cost of the repair will become the responsibility of the student/parent.

The parent/student understands that in the event the device is stolen, they must contact the school administration immediately. The parent/student understands that a police report must also be filed. The parent/student also understands that in the event that the device was stolen or lost regardless of the circumstances, they will be responsible for the full replacement cost of the device. Unattended and unlocked equipment, if stolen – even at school – will be your full financial responsibility.

The student understands and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the South Adams Schools device and Acceptable Use Guidelines. Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

*****All replacement parts and repairs must be provided by the South Adams Technology Department*****

South Adams School Corporation reserves the right to amend this agreement at any time