Snohomish School District Technology Protection Plan (2026-2027)

Thank you, voters, for your generous support of the Snohomish School District's Replacement Levy for Technology, Safety, and Facility Improvements. Your investment helps make vital student and staff devices possible and helps ensure safe, modern, and effective learning environments for all. We are grateful for your support!

Just like textbooks, team uniforms, and other school property issued to your child, it is essential to take care of school property. We understand that accidents and losses can happen, even with the best intentions. When such incidents occur, district policies and state regulations require a fine to cover the repair or replacement costs. To help manage the high replacement cost of a laptop, the Snohomish School District offers a Technology Protection Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

ENROLLMENT: This is an opt-in plan. To activate the protection plan, you must pay the enrollment fee at the time of opting in. Payment instructions are on the next page.

COST	• **Standard Enrollment Fee:** $30 • **Fee Waiver:** Students eligible for the free/reduced meal program will have their enrollment fee waived. To qualify, students must fill out and be approved for the free/reduced meal application.

COVERAGE AND BENEFITS: The Technology Protection Plan covers the laptop loaned to the student against **one** incident of accidental damage, theft, or loss during the current school year.

HOW IT WORKS	• The plan can be used once during the school year for an eligible incident, regardless of the cost. • If a student has more than one eligible incident during the year, we'll apply the plan to the most expensive one to maximize the benefit. For example, if a student has both a $15 keyboard replacement and a $75 screen repair, the protection plan will cover the $75 screen repair. This ensures that the plan provides the most help when it's needed most. Any other incidents will be considered separately and may require additional payment based on repair or replacement costs. The plan does **not** cover: • Loss of power cord. • Intentional misuse, abuse, or neglect by any household member. • Physical screen damage caused by abuse. All damage assessments will be at the sole discretion of the Snohomish School District.

PROTECTION PLAN REPAIR/REPLACEMENT FEES

Repair/replacement fees	**First claim deductible (within the 2026-2027 school year)**	**All further claims**
Repairable damage (excludes screens)	None for accidental damage Cost of repair for intentional damage	Cost of repair (parts cost)
Shattered, broken, or cracked screen	$25	$75
Liquid damage	$50	Cost of replacement
Theft (with police report)	$25	Cost of replacement
Lost or theft (without police report)	$150	Cost of replacement
Failure to return laptop and/or power cord	Cost of replacement	Cost of replacement

Additional Information

- **Protection Plan Enrollment Deadline:** The online opt-in period ends **October 1**. After October 1, families who wish to purchase the protection plan must bring the student's laptop to the school so it can be physically inspected before enrollment can be approved. **We strongly encourage families who want coverage to enroll online before the October 1 deadline**, as enrolling afterward requires additional steps and an in-person device inspection.
- The full cost of a laptop replacement is $300.
- Replacement cost for a **missing power cord is $25**. Because we cannot repair the power adapter, students must always cover the cost of damage or loss of the power supply/cord.
- Laptops not returned (including those reported as 'LOST' or 'THEFT') will be remotely disabled and locked from being used.
- **Theft:** If a laptop is reported stolen, the Snohomish School District requires a copy of a filed police report to be submitted to the school. Fraudulent reporting of theft will be turned over to the police for investigation. A student making a false report will also be subject to school disciplinary action.
- **Loss or Theft (without a police report), or Failure to Return the Laptop to the Snohomish School District:** Students who withdraw or leave the Snohomish School District, or those who do not return the issued devices at the end of the school year, will be responsible for the replacement costs of $300 for the laptop and $25 for the missing power cord. Unreturned laptops may be treated as lost or stolen, and the Snohomish School District reserves the right to report the unreturned devices to the police as such.
- Damage to keyboards resulting in missing keys or removed keyboard frames is typically considered non-accidental and is therefore not covered under the protection plan in most cases.

