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Subject: Accidental Damage Device Insurance

With the new school year right around the corner, the NYCSD IT Department wanted to provide parents information regarding this year's Accidental Damage Device Insurance (ADDI) and directions to purchase. **Insurance will be available to purchase until October 2, 2026. No exceptions will be made to this deadline!** Based on your feedback and data from previous years we are keeping the changes that were made for the 2026-27 school year, listed below:

- There will no longer be a limit on the number of repairs per school year. The insurance fee will cover your student's device for all repairs for the entire school year (excluding non-accidental or intentional damage/vandalism).
- We will no longer be making the program available at the elementary level (K-5). These devices stay in the classroom and do not go home so the amount of damage year-to-year has been minimal.
- Damage to loaner devices (primarily older devices that are no longer in warranty) will be covered by the insurance.

If you opt to purchase insurance:

- Cost of the insurance is **\$25** per student (will adjust to reflect meal status, if [release form](#) is signed) and all accidental damage for the school year will be covered.
- Any damage deemed non-accidental by NYCSD staff or the manufacturer **will not** be covered. Fees will be assessed using the same flat rates as if insurance is not purchased. (found below)
- Does not cover lost/stolen/damaged chargers. Defective chargers will be replaced at no cost.
- Covers the device for the full 2026-2027 school year, including the summer of 2027 (if applicable).
- Damage to loaner devices (devices given while the primary device is out for repair) will be covered by insurance.

If you opt not to purchase insurance:

- There will be a **flat fee of \$150** for any repair and **\$500 if a full device replacement is necessary**.
- If a manufacturer's accidental damage warranty applies, your family will receive a letter stating that the repair was covered by the manufacturer and you will not receive an invoice. However, manufacturers are much stricter about what is considered "accidental" damage and the number of repairs available for a device over its 3-to-4-year lifespan is limited.
- Fees for damage to loaner devices (devices given while the primary device is out for repair) will be billed at the same rate as the student's primary device (see rates above).



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Insurance can be purchased online via MySchoolBucks. If you have purchased insurance online in a previous school year, your MySchoolBucks account will remain the same. If you have not previously used MySchoolBucks, you will need to create an account and link the account to your student. Directions for account creation can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions about your options, purchasing insurance or establishing a MySchoolBucks account, please contact us via email at nycsdtechnology@northernYork.org.

Sincerely,

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