Bellefontaine City Schools

Student Technology Fee – What's Covered?

To help every student have access to technology for learning, Bellefontaine City Schools provides eligible students with a district-issued Chromebook. The annual **$50 Technology Fee** helps support the district's one-to-one technology program by providing students with the equipment and technical support needed for school.

Please note: The technology fee is not an insurance policy and does not cover accidental damage, loss, theft, or repair costs. Families remain responsible for repair and replacement costs as outlined in the Student Electronic Device Usage Agreement (found in Final Forms).

What the Technology Fee Provides

- District-issued Chromebook (Grades 6–12)
- Chromebook charger
- Protective carrying case
- Access to district-approved educational software and applications
- Technical support from the Bellefontaine City Schools Technology Department
- Labor for repairs completed by the Technology Department (parts billed at market price)
- A temporary loaner Chromebook, when available, while a device is being repaired
- Graduating seniors (Class of 2026 and beyond) may keep their Chromebook after graduation at no additional cost once all school fees and repair costs have been paid.

What the Technology Fee Does NOT Cover

- Cracked or broken screens
- Damaged keyboards or missing keys
- Broken chargers
- Damaged batteries
- Broken hinges
- Damaged cases
- Lost or stolen Chromebooks or chargers
- Damage or vandalism
- Devices damaged beyond repair (liquid damage, fire, food, biohazards, severe abuse, etc.)
- Replacement laptop bags if lost, stolen, or damaged
- Any repair or replacement costs resulting from misuse or negligence

Student Responsibilities (Grade 6-12)

- Take reasonable care of the Chromebook and accessories.
- Keep the Chromebook in an approved protective bag.
- Report lost or stolen devices immediately.

- File a police report within 48 hours if the device is stolen.
- Return all equipment when requested or at the end of the school year.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the $50 Technology Fee insurance?
No. The technology fee helps provide access to district technology and support services. It is not an insurance plan and does not waive repair or replacement costs.

Who repairs my student's Chromebook?
All repairs are completed by the Bellefontaine City Schools Technology Department or its designee.

Will my child receive another Chromebook while theirs is being repaired?
Yes. When available, the district may issue a temporary loaner device so students can continue learning.

Can my student keep the Chromebook after graduation?
Yes. Beginning with the Class of 2026, students may keep their Chromebook after graduation once all repair costs and school fees have been paid.

Our Goal

Our goal is to provide every student with reliable technology to support learning while encouraging responsible care of district-owned equipment. Working together helps ensure every student has access to the tools they need to succeed.