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TECH TALK

Parent Newsletter

SCHOOL DEVICE COVERAGE

Have you purchased insurance for your school device? If not, you still have time!
Deadline to purchase is September 30th!

iPad Coverage:
- $35.00 for iPad Only
- $65.00 for iPad with charger and case

Laptop Coverage:
- $23.00 for Laptop Only
- $33.00 for Laptop and charger

What does it cover?
- Accidental damage
- Cracked screen
- Fire/Flood
- Loss/Theft

The coverage is for the entire school year (August 9, 2026-May 30, 2027) and it is a one-time cost for the school year.

To Sign Up Online go to:
https://schooldevicecoverage.com/signup
or Text 'SDC' to 888.277.8111 to enroll.

To File a Claim:
- You must file a claim when there is damge to the device. It is not automatic by the school. https://schooldevicecoverage.com/login

ParentSquare

Downloading the mobile app is the easiest way to receive all Posts, Events, Sign Up Requests, Photos and Files.
- Open the Parent Square App. Enter your email or cell phone number.
- Tap **Continue**. Note: If your email or phone number is not recognized by ParentSquare, you can "**Request Access**" or call your school office and ask them to update your contact information.
- Create your password and confirm your password.
- Enter your registration code sent by Email or Text and tap **Verify**.

HOW TO LOGIN TO CANVAS AS A PARENT



- Go to the district website: www.huffmanisd.net
- Click Parents
- Click Canvas
- Username: Email that is used in Skyward
- Password: FirstNameLastName (all one word-case sensitive)

How to Turn Off YouTube Shorts

YouTube Shorts are built for "just one more" behavior. Vertical, autoplay, endless, and very good at turning a quick watch into a longer scroll. Kids already struggle with attention span—if Shorts have become the default, it may be worth adding a little friction.

Go to your child's YouTube account → tap the **profile icon → Settings → General → toggle off Shorts on Home Feed.**

For kids under 13, **YouTube Kids** may be the better fit. It doesn't include Shorts and gives parents more control over what kids can search for and watch.

Worth knowing: This is not a magic fix. Shorts may still show up in some places, and kids who really want them can usually find a workaround. But it can make the easiest path a little less easy, which is often the whole point of a setting.

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