

USD 432 iPad Agreement and Fees

Technology Fee

An annual, **non-refundable Technology Fee** of **\$40** will be charged. This fee helps cover:

- Educational app licenses and digital learning platforms
 - Filtering and mobile device management software
 - Tech support and regular maintenance not related to damage
 - Infrastructure to support schoolwide iPad use
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Student and Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

By receiving the iPad, the student and parent/guardian agree to:

- Use the device for **educational purposes only** and follow the school's **Acceptable Use Policy**
 - Handle the iPad with care—keep it charged, clean, and stored safely when not in use
 - Avoid installing unauthorized apps or altering system settings
 - Not remove or attempt to bypass any management software
 - Immediately report damage, technical issues, or loss to school staff
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Loss or Damage

- **Repeated incidents** may lead to additional fees or loss of device privileges.
 - **Damage**-If accidental damage to the device requires repair or replacement, students will pay the fee of \$50.00- If damage is intentional, the student will incur the full cost of repair or replacement. (Estimated costs are outlined below).
 - No coverage afforded for accessories: The technology fee will not cover power cords, device accessories, bags, chargers, or any other accessories provided UNLESS the charger becomes dysfunctional due to normal wear and tear.
 - Repeated incidents may result in additional disciplinary action or revocation of privileges.
 - Students who destroy, damage, or vandalize school property will be required to pay for losses or damages. Willful destruction of property may result in disciplinary action. Accidental damage should be reported to the office immediately
 - USD 432 will decide if the circumstances of the damage or loss are covered by the deposit as well as whether or not a damaged device is to be repaired or replaced. The determination will be made by a team of three consisting of Superintendent, Principal, and staff member. The determination will be final.
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Return Policy

The iPad, charger, and case must be returned:

- At the end of the school year
- Upon withdrawal from the district
- When requested by the school administration

Devices must be returned in working condition. If not, applicable fees or deposit deductions will be assessed.

Device Misuse Disclaimer

Improper use of the school-issued device—such as accessing inappropriate content, disabling restrictions, installing unauthorized applications, or using the device in a way that violates the district's Acceptable Use Policy—will result in disciplinary action as follows:

- **First Offense:** Loss of device privileges for **1 week (5 school days)**
- **Second Offense:** Loss of device privileges for **1 month**
- **Third Offense:** **Permanent loss** of device privileges for the remainder of the school year

Note: Improper use is determined at the discretion of school administration. Alternative assignments and accommodations will be provided to ensure continued academic progress during loss of device access.

Signatures

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the iPad Technology Agreement. I agree to follow the outlined expectations and to pay the associated fees and deposit.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

iPad Replacement/Repair Cost Breakdown

Cracked Screen	Broken glass (touch still works)	\$50
Unresponsive Touch Screen or LCD	Screen looks fine but doesn't respond or displays incorrectly	\$50
Charger Not Returned or Damaged	Lightning or USB-C cable + charging brick	\$30-50
Case Missing or Damaged	School-issued protective case (if provided)	\$20
iPad Battery Damage	Battery swelling, won't charge, or won't hold a charge	\$50
Water Damage	Device exposed to liquid (likely unrepairable)	Full Replacement Value
iPad Lost or Stolen	Device not returned and not documented as stolen with police	Full Replacement Value
Intentional Damage or Tampering	Device opened, components removed, or physically altered	Full Replacement Value
Software Tampering (Jailbreaking)	Removing restrictions or installing unapproved apps	Full Replacement Value