



WPS One-to-One Device Program Update

With the successful implementation of the One-to-One Device Program in Waterford Public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year, the Waterford Information Technology Department will be implementing a Student Device Protection Program beginning in November 2022.

Important Updates:

- **All students will be required to use a school issued device.** Students in grades 4-12 will continue to bring the devices home for school related assignments.
- **Only school issued devices will be allowed during instructional times.**
- Privately-owned technological devices may only be used during instructional times, as specifically permitted by instructional staff for a specific purpose. Students may use their privately-owned device during non instructional times, such as before and after school and study hall.
- **Waterford Public Schools Device Protection Program will be offered for all school issued Chromebooks.** Participation in the Student Device Protection Program is optional. Please review the information provided below regarding the Device Protection Program. *Families not enrolled will be subject to charges for replacement parts or the full cost for replacement of the Chromebook.*

Student Device Protection Program Cost for Families of Students Grades 4-12 (2022-2023 SY):

If your family is approved for free/reduced meals, the insurance fee is waived.

Chromebook Protection cost: **\$20.00 to be paid annually.**

Maximum Protection Plan cost for family living together **\$60.00 per year.**

Note: Students new to WPS after January 1 may choose to purchase a protection plan at \$10.00 which will cover 1 claim only per student per device.

Payment information coming soon.

Protection Plan Coverage Details:

What's Covered - 2 claims per year	What's Not Covered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidental damage - including but not limited to broken screen, liquid spillage, dropped device • Unavoidable Theft - police report must be submitted within 72 hours of theft • Mechanical failure or defect • Fire, flood, natural disaster • Power surge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lost or stolen device if the assigned user cannot supply the IT Dept. with a police report • Excessive scratches/wear to Chromebook's exterior. • Intentional marking, defacing, and/or abusing the Chromebook. • Removal of keys from keyboard. • Damage caused by tampering with hardware components or operating system (i.e. jailbreaking) to alter District configurations.

The policy will become void for the term if: more than two (2) claims are made or if the school makes a determination that the damage to the Chromebook was intentional or caused by abuse. Families would be responsible for repair part costs after the two claims.