

# FAIRFIELD UNION LOCAL SCHOOLS

## 1:1 TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION PLAN

### 2019-2020

#### Why a Technology Protection Plan?

The Technology Protection Plan is an optional cooperative that parents/guardians can enroll in to help share the liability of any accidental damage that may be caused to the Chromebook. The Technology Protection Plan is an annual cost and is non-refundable for any reason such as withdraw from the district, or no claims being made for the year. To help share the burden of keeping our technology investment working, the district will utilize in-house staff, and trained student helpers, to repair any damaged Chromebooks.

The cost to repair a single Chromebook, parts only, not including labor, can range from \$15.00 to total Chromebook replacement at \$200.00, depending on the extent of the damage.

#### Coverage and Benefits

Providing the parent/guardian has enrolled in, and paid for, the annual optional insurance program, the following will be covered with no deductible.

- Damages or problems resulting from normal use and accidents.
- Loss or damage resulting from theft. (Note that an official law enforcement report is required.)
- Loss or damages resulting from a natural disaster.
- Damages arising from a power surge.
- Damages resulting from vandalism by another. If found guilty, the vandal will be liable to pay for the damages.

The Technology Protection Plan will cover up to \$125.00 worth of parts per year or a complete replacement of the Chromebook. The charger is NOT covered and is the sole responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.

**Damage(s) due to intentional reckless, negligent, and/or malicious conduct is not covered. The building/district administration, or designee, will determine if the damages are a result of these intentional acts. These intentional acts render the Technology Protection Plan null and void and all costs associated with repair and/or replacement of the Chromebook, and any future repairs will be the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.**

#### Effective Date and Expiration

The plan is in effect once the Technology Protection Plan Acceptance document has been signed by the parent/guardian – but will not be accepted after September 1<sup>st</sup>. Any damage that occurs before the Technology Protection Plan Acceptance document has been signed will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian/student. The cost of the plan will be added to student fees. The coverage shall end on the date the Chromebook is required to be returned to the school, whether or not that device is returned to the school on that date. This is an annual plan.

#### Premium

The total annual premium is \$15 for the 2019-2020 school year. This cost will be evaluated every year. The last day to enroll in the plan is September 1, 2019. The \$15 premium must be paid by September 1, 2019 for the Technology Protection Plan to remain in effect. This plan is not subject to waiver for free and reduced lunch students as it is optional; parents/guardians/students are not required to have this coverage.

#### If The Technology Protection Plan is NOT Purchased

All damages and replacement parts will be charged at the current market rate, including a labor fee to be determined by the repair.

#### Vandalism and Theft

In the event, the Chromebook is stolen, vandalized, or other criminal activities, a law enforcement report must be filed by the student or parent.

#### Intentional Damage

Parents/Guardians/Students are responsible for all costs associated with any intentional damage to the Chromebook regardless if they enroll in the Technology Protection Plan. Should the cost to repair the Chromebook exceed the cost of purchasing a new one, the parent/guardian/student will pay for the cost of a new Chromebook. Items such as chargers and cables will be charged at whatever it costs the district to replace them.