



The Brooklyn Schools

Dear Brooklyn Families,

The Board of Education approved a \$20 annual insurance fee to be assessed to students who choose to use a district-issued Chromebook effective this school year. This fee will be held in an account by the BOE and used to offset the cost of repairs caused by accidental damage.

Students may choose to purchase the device at the end of eighth grade and any unused funds made by the student can be applied toward the purchase price of the device.

This **does not include intentional damage or damage caused by neglect**. If a family is unable to pay for this insurance and would like to be considered for a sliding scale please send your written request to the building principal.

Please return the bottom portion of this form with your payment before 10/9/2020. You will receive a receipt of your payment via email to the provided email address below.

Thank you,

Patricia L. Buell

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent Guardian Signature _____

Coverage



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What's Covered (\$0 deductible per incident, 1 claim per school year)

The Chromebook insurance policies expire on June 30 of the current school year (for a 1-year policy).

Accidental damage, Unavoidable theft (police report must be submitted within 72 hours of theft), House Fire/Flooding, Natural disasters, Manufacturer defects, Power surge due to lightning, Zero deductible per incident, one claim per school year.

What's NOT Covered

Lost Chromebooks are not covered by this policy. A full replacement cost not to exceed \$300, Scratches/dents/bending/damage to Chromebook exterior caused by failure to appropriately use the protective case provided by the school, Intentional marking, defacing, and/or abusing the Chromebook, Damage caused by tampering with hardware components or operating system (i.e. jailbreaking) to alter district configurations, Chromebook Cases are not covered by this policy.

Policy Void

The policy will become void for the term if:

- More than one (1) claim is made during the school year
- Chromebook is/was not protected by the protective cases that were issued during the distribution process
- Intentional marking, defacing, and/or abusing of the protective case
- The School Administration and the Technology Committee makes a determination that damage to Chromebook was caused by abuse and/or neglect beyond normal wear and tear

Claims

- One claim per year (if policy is renewed annually) before policy is voided
- Parents must contact the main office of the Middle School or Elementary School to make a claim
- Stolen Chromebooks must have a police report submitted with the claim
- \$0 deductible

Miscellaneous

- Loaners are available for students to use temporarily while their Chromebooks are out for repair. Appropriate paperwork must be signed. There are a limited number of loaners available on a first come first serve basis.

Costs (if insurance is not purchased)

- Repairs: between \$80-\$250 (generally)
- Replacement (if Chromebook cannot be repaired): TBD based on market value, not to exceed \$300