Voluntary Device Protection Program - Laptop Insurance

The Parent/Guardian is responsible for the loss, theft, or damage to the device. The District has initiated a Voluntary Device Protection Program. The Parent/Guardian may enroll in the Voluntary Device Protection Program for the 2017-2018 school year by paying a one-time, annual fee of $20 per device. Any Parent/Guardian declining to participate in the Voluntary Device Protection Program shall be responsible for the actual cost of replacement or repair of any lost, stolen or damaged device. Participation in the Program is Voluntary.

Coverage: By participating in the Voluntary Device Protection Program, laptop computers or other covered electronic devices will be repaired or replaced at no cost to the Parent/Guardian, unless the damage or loss of the device is caused by a reason listed below:

1) Unexplained Loss or Mysterious Disappearance: The District may not cover a loss caused by the inability to locate an item unless circumstances support the theory that the property was stolen.

2) Failure to Notify Police If Device is stolen: If the equipment was stolen, the Parent/Guardian is required to notify the police immediately upon discovery that the Device was stolen. The Program does not provide coverage if participants fail to notify the police.

3) Intentional Acts: The Program will not cover a loss caused by intentional damage or destruction of property covered under this policy.

4) Dishonest Acts: The Program will not cover any loss caused by dishonesty or illegal acts.

5) Theft from An Unattended Vehicle: The Program will not cover the loss or damage that is caused by or resulting from an unattended vehicle except when it is securely locked, its windows fully closed, and there is visible evidence that entry into the vehicle was forced.

6) Unauthorized Repairs: The Program will not cover damages in which repair was attempted or completed by non-District technicians.

7) Non-Timely Reporting: The Program will not cover damage or loss that is not reported within 3 days.

8) No coverage afforded for accessories: The Program will not cover power cords, device accessories, bags, chargers, or any other accessories provided.

The District will make the determination if a damaged device is to be repaired or if it is to be replaced. The District Workers’ Compensation & Insurance Management department will make the determination if the circumstances of the damage or loss are covered through the Program and those determinations are final.
I make the following election with respect to the Voluntary Device Protection Program:

- Yes, I elect to enroll my student in the District voluntary device protection.

- No, I decline to enroll my student in the District voluntary device protection. I understand that I am responsible for the actual cost of replacement or repair of any lost, stolen or damaged technology device when the device is not on District property.

**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Signature**

I have read or had explained to me and understand the Technology Use Responsibilities, the Student Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Guidelines, the Student Code of Conduct, and the Voluntary Device Protection Program. I agree to comply with and to ensure that my student complies with the terms and conditions stated in the Technology Use Responsibilities, the Student Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Guidelines, and the Student Code of Conduct and I agree to limit the use of these devices for educational purposes. I will make every effort to ensure that my student will comply with the terms and conditions herein. I grant permission for my child to have access to and use the described District issued technology.

Omaha Public Schools will make every effort to restrict student access to objectionable materials through the continued use of a technology protection measure (i.e. web filter), however, I understand that it is impossible for the District to control and restrict access to all controversial or inappropriate material that may be accessible with the District’s student devices.

The District is not responsible for any loss resulting from use of District-issued technology and makes no guarantees that the technology or the District network systems that support student use will be available at all times.

By signing this document I agree to abide by the conditions listed above and assume responsibility for the care and proper use of District issued technology. I understand that should I or my student fail to honor all the terms herein, access to the technology, the Internet, and other electronic media may be denied in the future. Furthermore, my student may be subject to disciplinary action outlined in the Omaha Public Schools Student Code of Conduct. I hereby release and hold harmless the Omaha Public Schools, its officers, board members, employees, and agents, and any entity affiliated with the District, from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, or claim for injury or damages that my student or I may incur arising out of the use of a District student device.

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