Damage, Loss, Theft

Parent/Student Financial Responsibility for Repairs

Students/Parents are responsible for the repair cost for any instances of breakage or damage to the mobile device.

Students will be issued textbooks to assist with school work until his/her mobile device is repaired and returned. Students are encouraged to take VERY good care of their device.

Lost Mobile Device

Anytime a mobile device goes missing, it must be reported to the school immediately. The faster it gets reported, the sooner we can start working on looking for it.

The District has a clear policy *BP 6161.2* (below) regarding who is responsible for lost or damaged District property on loan to students. Based on that policy, parents/students are responsible for loss or damage to a mobile device. The cost of reparation is equal to the current replacement cost of the mobile device or accessory.

Stolen Devices

In the event a mobile device is stolen, a police report must be filed immediately. Since devices are school property, parents do not have to file the police report, the school will. However, parents and students will be asked to meet with law enforcement and school officials to help complete the report.

Parents and students are responsible for replacement costs of stolen property if the student is negligent and/or contributes to the device being stolen. Negligence is anything the student does that violates the High School Mobile Device Acceptable Use Policy which results in theft or loss. For example, a student who loans his/her device to a friend who leaves the device in an unsecured location, resulting in theft, would be negligent under the High School Mobile Device Acceptable Use Policy since it clearly states that students are not to loan their devices to anyone - this includes family members.

Replacement Costs are as follows:

Mobile Device Replacement cost (Lenovo Yoga) 11e- \$500.00 power cord - \$40.00

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Total cost for the mobile device Lenovo Yoga 11e and all accessories is - \$540.00.

Parents may pay for lost equipment in one of the following ways:

- pay in full at time of loss
- payment plan (to be determined at school where mobile device was reported lost)

Parents who do not want to assume this liability or who worry about whether their child is responsible enough to care for a mobile device as a take-home item may opt to have a student check out and return a mobile device from school daily. Students on daily checkout are still responsible for loss or damage to the mobile device while it is checked out to them. However, the concern about potential damage or loss to the device while the student is not at school is removed.

If a lost mobile device is found in good working condition, parents will be reimbursed for any amount of money they have paid to replace the lost item. <u>If the device is found but is not in good working condition</u>, parents will be charged for the total cost of repair.