

BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Technology Usage Fee

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As a component of our student 1:1 device program, the District is continuing with a "Technology Usage Fee." This fee supports the maintenance and upkeep of equipment distributed to all students in Grades 2-12. The current "Technology Usage Fee" is \$20.00. Any family who qualifies for the state of Pennsylvania's free lunch program will have the fee waived. Any family who qualifies for the state's reduced lunch program will have the fee reduced to \$10.00. Families who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact their school office to discuss additional payment options.

Students who experience issues with their District issued equipment should submit a request for service through our web helpdesk system: <https://helpdesk.boyertownasd.org>. Student login and passwords must be used to access the web helpdesk system. A member of our District Information Technology Department will be in contact with you to set up a time to evaluate the issue being experienced. Students in grades 9-12 may also report issues with their device to our student-run help center located in the BASH library.

As part of the "Technology Usage Fee," all warranty repairs are covered. However, if a student experiences damage to their device not covered under the manufacturer's warranty and it is deemed "accidental," a fee of \$30.00 per occurrence will be applied to the student's account to repair the equipment. If the damage is not considered "accidental," the student may be charged the full repair or replacement cost of the device. The full replacement cost of the Chromebook issued is \$189.00.

If a device is lost or stolen, the total replacement cost of the Chromebook will be charged to the student's account.

If a student loses or damages the supplied power cord, a replacement cost of \$20.99 will be charged to the student's account. All BASD students are supplied with a Chromebook and charger. If your student has not received both items, please report this to your building office.

Important Note: Lost or stolen Chromebooks will be disabled from use and have no value.

Please complete and return the form below **within ten school days** from the first day of school or from your enrollment date. Each student needs to return the attached form

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Please complete and return the form below within ten school days from the first day of school or from your enrollment date.

School: _____

Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pay Online at www.ezschoollpay.com or Check/ Money Order (Payable to: Boyertown Area School District) No Cash, please: ___ A check/money order for the Annual Technology fee is attached.