

Please Sign and Return

Laptop Protection Plan 2011-2012

RSU #2 offers an optional Laptop Protection Plan for parents. This **Laptop Protection Plan** will limit your liability for damages to the laptop either at school or at home and will limit your financial responsibility to a *per-incident* deductible in the event of a claim. We **strongly** encourage you to take advantage of this program. *A parent meeting will be held at the school in September.* Please watch for the date.

The safe care of the laptop, charger and case assigned to a student are the **sole responsibility of the student and parent or guardian whether or not you purchase the Protection Plan.** Replacement cost for a laptop would be approximately \$1000.00. Damage to the screen alone can be over \$400.

A family may choose not to participate in the RSU #2's Laptop Protection Plan. By doing so it must be understood that **the laptop may not leave school property.** And, **that payment in full for repairs is expected in the event of intentional or accidental damage, whether at school or elsewhere.** Again, the safe care of the laptop and parts are the sole responsibility of the student and parent or guardian.

For those who participate in the Protection Plan, if **accidental** damage occurs, a per-incident charge will be calculated as: **the cost of damaged parts plus shipping charges incurred for a total charge not to exceed \$80.00.**

Lost or damaged chargers are a \$40.28 charge, our replacement cost. The Plan is **not** intended to cover willful destruction of school property. If a student **willfully** damages or destroys school property, **all charges** for the repair are the responsibility of the student and parent or guardian.

The cost of the plan is \$35.00. Families that qualify under the federal guidelines for free or reduced lunch will receive assistance for the purchase of the Laptop Protection Plan. The cost of the plan for families that qualify for reduced lunch is \$20.00. There is no cost for this plan for families that qualify for free lunch. In each case, this form must be signed and returned.

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Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Please Check One

_____ **I elect to participate** in the RSU #2 Laptop Protection Plan at a cost of \$35.00 (non-refundable) for the school year (family cap of \$70).

_____ I qualify for **Federal Reduced Lunch Program** as described above and am paying \$20.00

_____ I qualify for **Federal Free Lunch Program** as described above and am paying \$0.00

_____ Amount attached (***)Checks should be made out to: **RSU #2**
(please staple funds to this form!)

_____ I do **NOT** wish to participate in the Laptop Protection Plan and take **full responsibility** for the entire cost of repairs or full replacement cost of the laptop up to \$1200.00.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

If you have any questions please contact the building administrator or John Armentrout at 622-6351 x421.

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In order to better explain the Laptop Protection Plan and how it works here are a few scenarios in question and answer format organized into two distinct sections. Please keep this page for your reference.

Students Participating in the RSU #2 Laptop Protection Plan:

1. Q: What happens if my child accidentally drops her computer at home and breaks it?
A: The laptop would be covered by the plan and the parts + shipping (to a cap of \$80) would apply.
2. Q: What happens if my child accidentally drops her computer at school and breaks it?
A: Same as #1 above.
3. Q: What happens if my child intentionally drops/dumps battery acid on/throws/punches his computer and damages it?
A: This is classified as willful destruction of school property. The parents or student will be held accountable for the entire cost of repairs and the building administrator may choose to invoke other consequences such as not re-issuing a laptop to that student.
4. Q: What happens if my child's laptop is damaged at school but we don't know how it happened?
A: The building administrator will make every effort to determine how the damage was sustained and hold that party responsible for the cost of repairs. The parents may be held partly accountable for the cost of repairs depending on the circumstances.
5. Q: I qualify for free or reduced lunch, do I still have to pay the deductible if something happens to the laptop?
A: Yes, the plan cost itself may be covered in whole or in part, but the damage deductible will still be your responsibility.
6. Q: My child received a loaner laptop and it's been damaged. Does this plan apply to that laptop?
A: Yes, this plan applies to the loaner laptop in the same way it applies to their assigned laptop.

Students NOT participating in the RSU #2 Laptop Protection Plan

7. Q: What happens if my child accidentally drops her computer at school and breaks it?
A: Just as the student and parents would be responsible for replacing a book that was damaged, parents will be held responsible for the *entire* cost of repair.
8. Q: What happens if my child brings the laptop home and it is accidentally dropped?
A: The student is not allowed to take the laptop home unless they have the RSU #2 Protection Plan. Therefore, parents are responsible for the entire cost of repair.
9. Q: What happens if my child intentionally damages the computer at school?
A: Again, this is classified as willful destruction of school property. The parents are responsible for the entire cost of repair.
10. Q: What happens if my child's laptop is damaged at school but we don't know who did it?
A: The building administrator will make every effort to determine how the damage was sustained and hold that party responsible for the cost of repairs. The parents may be held partly accountable for the cost of repairs depending on the circumstances.