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BBCSD Chromebook Insurance Plan Jr/Sr High School 23-24

- **Distribution:** The Byron-Bergen Central School District will distribute one Chromebook, one power cord, and one carry bag at the beginning of the school year or during orientation to each student in grades 6 through 12 involved in the District's Chromebook Program.
- **Ownership:** Chromebooks, power cords, and carry bags provided by the District are the property of the Byron-Bergen Central School District. Students who have completed their user agreement will be permitted to take their Chromebooks home with them daily.
- **Terms of Agreement:** Chromebooks will be distributed to students at the beginning of the school year or orientation, and will be collected from students at the end of each school year in June. Students will be able to use the Chromebooks throughout the entire school year. Students who withdraw, are suspended, or leave the district must return their school Chromebook and any provided accessories on or before the date that they leave. If the device is not returned, it will be disabled and you will be billed the entire cost of the Chromebook and accessories.
- **Use of Chromebook:** Educational content and resources will be delivered through the Chromebooks. Each day, students are expected to bring their Chromebook computers to school in working order and fully charged. Students, with support from parents/guardians, are expected to manage their Chromebooks in a way that minimizes the likelihood of damage, loss, and theft. The district will provide all applications that are essential for schoolwork. Students will be responsible for managing available storage space on the device for curricular content. All use of the Chromebook must be consistent with District policies and the Student Code of Conduct. Please also refer to the BBCSD's acceptable use policy for appropriate computer and internet usage.
- **Protection of Chromebook:** Parents/guardians may opt to purchase the Chromebook Protection Plan from the District to cover costs for repair and/or replacement in the event the Chromebook is damaged, destroyed, or stolen. The Chromebook Protection Plan will insure the Chromebook for the duration of the Term of this Agreement.

The cost of the Chromebook Protection Plan is a \$33 nonrefundable fee.

- Coverage begins as soon as the non refundable enrollment fee is paid. Coverage ends on June 30th of that calendar school year.
- The Plan will cover costs for repair and/or replacement of a Chromebook due to accidental damage or theft after the payment of the appropriate deductible.
- If the Chromebook is accidentally damaged, the student or parent must pay a \$25 deductible, and the District will pay any further repair/replacement cost.
- If the Chromebook is stolen, the student or parent must pay a \$50 deductible and the District will pay the remainder of the replacement cost.
- Police reports must be filed by the parent/ guardian for stolen Chromebooks.
- Copies of the police reports must be provided to the District.
- The Chromebook Protection Plan does not cover damage or loss due to dishonest, fraudulent, intentional, misuse, or criminal acts.

Program Fee/Coverage:

Nonrefundable fee \$33 (per school year)
Damage deductible \$25 (each occurrence)
Stolen deductible \$50 (each occurrence)

Accessory Deductible (Per Occurrence):

Chromebook Charger = \$12 with insurance, \$17 without insurance
Chromebook carrying bag = \$5 with insurance, \$12 without insurance
Liability limit \$24

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Estimated damage prices without insurance (including but not limited to):

Broken Hinges 25.90
Broken Outer Case 25.95
Keyboard 49.95
Broken Screen 99.95
Broken Backlight 99.95
Broken Headjack..... 129.95
Broken USB-C/Power Button 159.95

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****If parents/guardians do not enroll in the Chromebook Protection Plan, they are fully responsible for any repair and/or replacement costs up to a maximum of \$275 in the same way they would be responsible for any other damaged or lost school property, such as textbooks.**

In the 2023-2024 school year, families can pay damage fees online through MySchoolBucks

Accidental Damage: Pays for accidental damage caused by liquid, spills, drops or other unintentional events (requires written explanation from parent).

Theft: Pays for loss due to theft (claim requires a police report be filed with a copy provided to the district).

Fire: Pays for damage of the Chromebook due to fire (claim requires an official fire report from the investigating authority).

Electrical Surge or Natural Disasters: Pays for damage to the Chromebook due to either (requires written explanation from parent).

Exclusions:

- Dishonest, fraudulent, intentional, misuse or criminal acts: The district will not pay if damage or loss occurs to the aforementioned exclusions. The parents/guardians will be responsible for the full amount of repair/replacement.
- The district is not responsible for damages that occur to personal items while using a district device including charging cable(s), personal AC adapters, headphones, mice, and personal software.
- Cosmetic damage that does not affect the functionality of the device. This includes but is not limited to scratches and dents.

- “Jailbreaking” or otherwise voiding the manufacturer’s warranty by altering the hardware and/or software. The Byron-Bergen Central School District is not liable for any loss, damage (including incidental, consequential or punitive damages) expense caused directly or indirectly by the equipment

More than one child?

For families with more than one child, families can pay \$33 initially for all children enrolled. If more than one child has a damaged device, it will be another \$33 to buy into the program for that device. If only one child has a damaged device, the \$33 fee will cover that device for the year. It will be an additional \$33 per child (can join at any time) if damages occur to multiple devices.

Exceptions:

Exceptions will only be given after an agreement has been reached between Administrators, Teachers, and the Information Technology Department. For example, an exception may be given, if a Chromebook is known or proven to be damaged by another student as the result of an accident, i.e. A Teacher witnessed a student’s Chromebook accidentally getting knocked off a desk onto the floor by another student.

No refunds after enrollment in the plan and delivery of the Chromebook.