



Grass Valley School District Device Protection Plan

The Grass Valley School District (GVSD) is proud to provide Chromebooks, iPads, or other electronic “devices” to enhance our students’ education. Most students have access to devices in their classroom during the course of the day while some have devices assigned to them for their use during the school year. In our 21st century schools, a growing portion of the daily curriculum is now online, making devices a central part of our students’ education.

Similar to text books, devices are the responsibility of the student to which they are assigned. This includes costs associated with damages and loss or theft (California Education Code 48904). Both on and off campus (in instances where students are granted take-home permissions), students are responsible for the safe and appropriate operation of the device(s) they are issued. This includes the device itself and any accessories included therewith (charger, case, etc.) Expectations are as follows:

GVSD Responsibilities:

- Provide a device for students as deemed necessary by the school principal.
- Provide a charger for every device issued.
- Provide a case when deemed necessary by the school site technician.
- Provide a low-cost device protection plan option to GVSD families.
- Provide content filtering for GVSD issued student devices both on and off campus.
- Provide technical support for GVSD issued devices at each school site.

GVSD Family Responsibilities:

- We encourage families to review the GVSD Acceptable Use Policy with their student(s) to be sure everyone fully understands this agreement. Use of student devices is contingent on having a signed acceptable use policy on file.
- It is the students’ responsibility to care for any devices issued to them.
- Students must report immediately to their school site technician any loss or damage to their device.
- In the event loss or theft should occur during a school break, the school office should be contacted immediately so the device can be disabled remotely to protect the student’s content.
- In the event of loss due to theft, burglary, robbery, or vandalism, notify law enforcement. Administration will ask for a copy of the police report to assist in replacement of the device.

GVSD Device Protection Plan (per school year):

- Cost: \$15 per year (for each device if more than one device should be issued)
- Protection plan is effective from date of purchase until devices are returned at the completion of the school year.
- GVSD will not prorate the insurance plan. Policies purchased any time during the school year will expire when that school year ends.
- No refund will be issued In the event a student should withdraw from the school prior to the completion of the school year.
- If not purchased prior to device checkout, devices will be subject to inspection by the school site technician prior to approval of insurance plan.

Deductibles:

- 1st covered repair: \$0 (no deductible)
- 2nd covered repair: \$30
- 3rd covered repair: \$50
- After 3 repairs in one school year, the student will be referred to site administration and the protection plan void for the remainder of the year. The parent/guardian will be responsible for all damage or loss after the 3rd covered incident.

Settlement:

- Your protection plan covers the cost of parts and labor to repair a device.
- During the assessment/repair period, the student will be issued a loaner device of the District's choosing.
- In the event the device is deemed beyond repair, a replacement device of the District's choosing will be provided.
- Remaining policy coverage will be transferred to any loaner or replacement device.

Misrepresentation:

- Coverage may be denied if the student willfully defrauds, conceals, and/or misrepresents any material information about the cause of damage or loss of the device. Please report all incidents as soon as possible.

What IS Covered:

- Accidental damage, cracked screens, drops, liquid spills, submersion.
- One replacement due to theft, burglary or robbery.
 - Valid only with official police report.
 - Any subsequent incidents will be treated as neglect and incur full, unwarranted replacement charges.
- Vandalism: with official police report or school administrator incident report.
- Mechanical failures, as assessed by IT staff.

What is NOT Covered:

- Loss of accessories, software or data, including power supply and carrying case (if provided).
- Intentional acts of neglect or abuse as determined by school staff.
- Corrosion, rust, or cosmetic damage.
- Unexplained loss, mysterious disappearances, or law enforcement seizure.
- Devices not returned at the end of the school year.
- Tampering with or any unauthorized attempts to repair a device, install software, or remove a device from the GVSD managed domain. *(Issues of this type will be referred to administration for violation of the acceptable use policy)*

Replacement Costs:

- Families who choose NOT to participate in the GVSD Device Protection Plan will be responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement of a device and/or accessories should an incident occur. The following are average costs of devices a student may be issued:
 - iPad: \$330
 - Chromebook: \$200
 - Replacement screen: \$50
 - Replacement Keyboard/palm rest: \$40
 - Replacement power supply: \$20
 - Replacement case: \$15



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Choose an insurance option and return this form to your school site.

I Accept Device Protection Plan

I have been notified of and understand the conditions, guidelines, and costs associated with the GVSD Device Protection Plan. *Please attach cash or check payable to Grass Valley School District (\$15 per device).*

I Decline Device Protection Plan

I understand that by declining the GVSD Student Device Protection Plan, I will be fully liable for the cost of any damages to the Device while checked out to my child.

Student District ID #: _____ Parent Contact # (_____) _____ - _____

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your support in protecting your child's Device.