

7TH - 12TH GRADE LAPTOP COMPUTER PROTECTION

The Alcester-Hudson School District recognizes that with the implementation of the laptop initiative there is a need to protect the investment by both the District and the Student/Parent. The following outlines the various areas of protection: All damages will need to be covered by the school and/or the student. Following are the **three options** that are available for coverage. The Student/Parent must commit to one by **marking** the appropriate box.

NO INSURANCE

You agree to pay for the replacement of the laptop at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.

PERSONAL INSURANCE

You will cover the laptop under your own insurance policy, and you agree to pay the District the amount received from your insurance company plus any additional amount needed to cover the laptop replacement not to exceed \$1,000.00.

You choose to pay the school district an annual protection payment for coverage of theft, loss or damage by fire in the amount of \$30.00 or \$75.00 for family coverage when there are three or more children in school using laptop computers. The \$30.00 payment is non-refundable. This protection coverage has a \$100.00 additional charge per occurrence. This annual coverage begins upon receipt of the payment and ends at the conclusion of each school year.

NOTE: This covers theft, loss, or fire. It does not cover damages deemed to be intentional or because of neglect. Nor does it cover parts replacement. Refer to costs of parts below.

***PARTS REPLACEMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPANTS:** The student/parent is responsible for replacement of parts to include the stylus, power cord, and battery. If any of the mentioned parts are lost or stolen or rendered unusable, the cost shall be as follows:

First Incident: AC Cord= \$35.00
Damaged power cord= \$15.00
Battery= to be determined up to \$150 depending on replacement cost
Screen= \$30.00
Removing keys from Keyboard= \$125.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: In cases of theft, vandalism and other criminal acts, a police report, or in the case of fire, a fire report **MUST be filed by the student or parent** for the protection coverage to take place. A copy of the police/fire report must be provided to the principal's office.

INTENTIONAL DAMAGE: Students/Parents are responsible for full payment of intentional damages to laptops. Warranty, Accidental Damage Protection, or School District Laptop Protection **DOES NOT** cover intentional damage or neglect of the laptops.

STUDENT PLEDGE FOR LAPTOP USE

1. I will take good care of my laptop and I am aware that I will be issued the same laptop each year.
2. **I will not leave the laptop unsecured. I will know where my laptop is at all times.**
3. I will not loan out my laptop or accessories to other individuals.
4. I will begin each school day with a fully charged battery.
5. I will keep food and beverages away from my laptop.
6. I will not disassemble any part of my laptop or attempt any repairs.
7. I will use my laptop computer in ways that are appropriate and educational.
8. I understand that my laptop is subject to inspection at any time without notice and remains the property of the Alcester-Hudson School District.
9. I will follow the policies outlined in the *Laptop Handbook* and the *Acceptable Use Policy* while at school, as well as outside the school day.
10. I will file a police report in case of theft, vandalism, and other acts covered by insurance as directed by Alcester-Hudson School District administration.
11. I will be responsible for all damage and/or loss caused by neglect or abuse.
12. I agree to pay for the replacement of my power cords, battery, or laptop case in the event any of these items are lost or stolen.
13. Network administrators may review school computers to maintain system integrity and to ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect anything stored on school computers on networks will be private.
14. Students will be assigned password protected network folders for their own data.
15. Students may not enter the network without the use of a username and password.
16. I agree to return the Alcester-Hudson School District laptop and all accessories in good working condition.
17. I agree to remove all stickers, pictures, etc. before returning my laptop for the school year. There will be a fine for any sticky residue left on the computer.

Student Signature: _____ Student Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____