

Voluntary Insurance for iPad or MacBook (August, 2016)

- Voluntary 'Insurance' Option. Yearly, parents/guardians have the option of purchasing 'self-insurance' for the MacBook or iPad issued to your child from the district (\$20 iPad; \$30 MacBook).
 - This will cover the cost of fixing the device once for any type of damage or loss (e.g. broken screen, motherboard damage, keyboard damage, device stolen, device lost, etc.)
 - Subsequent damage/loss for the same problem will be the fiscal responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.
 - If the device is intentionally damaged, the student/parent/guardian is responsible for the full cost of replacement less the self-insurance fee (if paid).
 - Power bricks, cases, and cords are not covered by insurance. Replacement power bricks, cases, and cords **must** be purchased at the school (store or office). Third party items are not accepted.
- The use of this district issued MacBook or iPad is a privilege. Students are expected to be a good digital citizen while online and while using the device. These devices are filtered while at school. Outside networks may/may not be filtered and require parent/guardian oversight.
- Parents/guardians will receive their child(ren)'s login and password to be able to partner in the digital learning environment. Parents/Guardians should use their judgment for where the MacBook or iPad is kept at home when not being used for school assignments. Some suggestions are to keep the device in a safe, public place in the home or keep it near the parent/guardian.
- The iPad or MacBook is provided to students to use for school purposes. The MacBook has a keystroke monitoring tool installed that reports back what is typed on the laptop at all times (in and out of school.) Other logging tools are used on the iPad and MacBook as well. The student or anyone using the device is subject to district policies/rules and federal/state laws regulating online content and communication such as cyber bullying, copyright, unlawful practices, etc. The district's acceptable use policy IABA governs the use of the device. Copies of the district policy can be found on the district website-<https://www.lacrosseschools.org> under Administrative Policies. The district student handbook signed by students and parents/guardians contains technology usage guidelines as well.
- The student will be assigned district accounts for internet access, email, and access to approved online resources. Students will allow district staff and parents/guardians access to the MacBook or iPad upon request. Because this is always a district-owned device, if a student chooses to use personal accounts on the device, these accounts may be reviewed as necessary. Parents/guardians give permission for students to use any district provided accounts deemed necessary by the school district as part of a comprehensive curriculum.
- Students should bring their device charged each day to school. Students can maintain the device by using a clean, soft cloth only to clean the screen; can keep it safe in locked spaces and/or never leaving the device out of their sight; not drinking or eating near the device; and using the covers/cases to prevent damage.
- The MacBook or iPad will be returned to the school building on a designated date at the end of the school year unless this agreement is terminated earlier by the district/school or upon the student's withdrawal from the district. Failure to return a device will lead to police intervention.



iPad or MacBook Self-Insurance for Grades 5-12

School District of La Crosse, 2016-17

Complete this form and bring to your school's registration or open house event.

Indicate the school your child attends.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerson Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Coulee Montessori Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hintgen Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Northside Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> North Woods Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spence Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> SOTA I Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Bluffs Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spence Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Summit Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Coulee Montessori Adolescent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> La Crosse Design Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan Middle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Longfellow Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> SOTA II Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Rivers High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central High School | <input type="checkbox"/> LaCrossroads High | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan High |

School personnel will indicate payment and signature.

Printed Student Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Grade

iPad (\$20) Middle School Students

Yes, I opt TO select the district's self-insurance (see back for explanation.) This must be paid by October 21, 2016 to be in effect. If past that date, it is assumed the parent/guardian does not want the insurance. I have signed the handbooks related to use of technology in the district.

Cash Check _____ Check# _____ Date Paid

No, I opt OUT of the district's self-insurance (see back of form for explanation.) As such, I know I will pay for any repair costs or for total loss of the device (\$550 - \$950) if the device is damaged, lost, or stolen. I have signed the handbooks related to use of technology in the district.

Printed Parent/Guardian Last, First Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed