



Mr. Scott Schmidt - Superintendent

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District Chromebook Protection Plan

We are excited to provide technology for each student in the school district. Tomorrow's jobs will require daily use and understanding of technology. Northridge Local School District's 1 to 1 technology initiative helps prepare students for the jobs and opportunities of tomorrow while also supporting engaged learning in today's classroom. **Students in Grades PK-12 will be assigned a Chromebook at the beginning of the school year and will be able to take them home.** We expect that each student will have daily access to technology in the classroom and at home. There is no cost for the use of the Chromebooks and we expect that students will use the provided Chromebook. Just as most all jobs have required equipment, so does the school. Having all students on the same device at the same time allows for greater student success and allows the teacher to focus on teaching rather than supporting various types of technology equipment.

The Chromebook provided for your child to use is the property of Northridge Local School District and intended to be used for school assignments and the advancement of learning. Students are reminded that anything done on a Northridge Local School District Chromebook, including the storage of photos, email, documents, web browsing history (even if erased) and any other files or applications created, stored or used on this equipment, can be viewed by Northridge Local School District. Northridge Local School District's Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy explains this in greater detail and is included online in the student handbook. When using our internet connection, Chromebooks will be filtered through our school internet filtering system. No filtering system is full-proof, and students are still monitored by teachers when at school. Parents are encouraged to set up expectations at home and provide oversight to ensure that students are using the Chromebook and internet appropriately at home.

Students are responsible for the school-issued Chromebook just as they would be a textbook. Students are expected to be using the Chromebook responsibly and carefully both on and off school property. In the event that the Chromebook is damaged or lost, the student is responsible for the repair or replacement costs. Therefore, the **District is offering an optional Chromebook Protection Plan to cover accidental damage or theft.** The Chromebook Protection Plan does not cover damage or loss due to malicious or intentional actions. The cost for the 20-21 school year of the optional Chromebook Protection Plan will be \$25. Complete details of the plan can be found on the next page. We ask that all families review the plan and determine to enroll in or decline the plan. Regardless of whether you enroll in or decline the Protection Plan, **all students grade PK-12 must return the signature page,** and payment if applicable, by September 25, 2020.

Please limit 1 sticker on the Chromebook and case. This is school property.

Chromebook Protection Plan

Please read this entire document to determine if you would like to enroll your child in the Chromebook Protection Plan. Participation in the plan is optional. Regardless of whether you enroll in or decline the protection plan each student must return the completed signature page by September 25, 2020.

Cost of Protection Plan:

The plan cost for the 2020–2021 school year will be **\$25**.

Coverage:

The plan covers the Chromebook issued to the student against accidental damage or theft (*theft claims must be supported by and documented with a police report*). Plan includes coverage for both school and home use. MALICIOUS OR INTENTIONAL DAMAGE OR NEGLIGENCE IS NOT COVERED.

Effective Dates of Coverage:

This annual coverage is effective from the date this form and payment are received by the District and will continue until the start of the next school year, or through the date on which the Chromebook and charger are returned to the district.

Out of Pocket Costs:

YES- Enrolled in Chromebook Protection Plan:	No- Declined Protection Plan, or the damage was a result of malicious behavior, intentional or neglect:
One Replacement screen: \$0	Replacing screen: \$125
One Replacement keyboard/touchpad: \$0	Replacing keyboard/touchpad: \$90
One Replacement Power Adapter: \$0	Replacement Power Adapter: \$35
Theft Replacement \$0 (Documented police report required)	Theft: \$420
Lost/not returned Chromebook: \$395	Lost/not returned Chromebook cost: \$420

It is agreed and understood that:

- The Chromebook Protection Plan is offered to all students grades PK-12 and is **OPTIONAL**.
- Students are responsible for any costs associated with repairs or damage according to Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 C2. if not enrolled and covered by the protection plan.
- There is no family plan; Each student must be enrolled in plan for coverage of their specific Chromebook.
- The Northridge District must perform all evaluations and repairs.
- The Northridge District will determine if damages were due to malicious or intentional behavior.

Enrollment:

- To enroll in the optional Chromebook Protection Plan complete the signature page(next page).
- Submit completed signature page and \$25 check made out to NORTHBRIDGE SCHOOLS to your child's building secretary by September 25, 2020
- Keep this page for future reference.

Chromebook Protection Plan Signature Page

(Return only this page)

All students grades PK-12 must return this signature page regardless of whether you enroll in or decline the protection plan. Completed signature page due to building secretary by September 25, 2020.

Enroll in Chromebook Coverage Plan:

_____ **Yes**, I would like to pay for and enroll in the Chromebook Protection Plan offered by Northridge Local Schools for the 2020-21 School year. I have read the letter and information about the Protection Plan, understand its benefits and have included my check for \$25 made out to Northridge Schools.

Decline Coverage:

_____ **No**, I do not want the Chromebook Protection Plan. I understand I will be responsible for 100% of any damage or loss of the Chromebook the school issued to my child per Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 C2.

Student Name(print): _____ Student ID# _____

Student Signature: _____ Student Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please limit 1 sticker on the Chromebook and case. This is school property.

Office use only:

Chromebook # _____ Check Number: _____

NTH _____

Claims History:

YES- Enrolled in Chromebook Protection Plan:	No- Declined Protection Plan, damage was a result of malicious behavior:
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