# Bellaire Public Schools Technology Protection Plan 2022-2023

The Bellaire Public Schools has created the Technology Protection Plan to help alleviate costs associated with damaged or stolen Chromebooks and other devices. All 6-12 families will participate in the Protection Plan unless doing so will present an undue hardship. Any families who believe they cannot afford the Protection Plan should contact their building principal for additional information.

The Technology Protection Plan is available for annual purchase for each device issued to a student. The protection plan will cover accidental damage to the Chromebook, iPad, or Hotspot as well as theft. All theft claims must be accompanied by a police report. This protection plan does not cover loss of the device and/or its accessories, cosmetic damage, or damages caused by misuse and/or abuse. Costs are outlined below for the annual plan and are non-refundable.

#### **Protection Plan Details**

#### **Annual Cost:**

- \$25/year per device, \$100/year family max
- Protected first day of school to the last day of school for the current school year
- Cash or check payable to BPS
  - Must be paid for by the Friday of the first full week of school
  - New students must purchase within two weeks of enrolling

#### **Protection Details:**

With the purchase of the protection plan, your children's Chromebook device(s) will be equipped with a NutKase Ballistic Nylon carrying case. These cases are an "Always-On" case, meaning **the device does**NOT leave it for use or charging. At ANY time, if your children's device(s) are seen without the case, this Protection Plan is voided and families are responsible for full repair costs should damage occur.

Your \$25 payment for the Protection Plan covers the first problem/repair for the device it covers.

Subsequent damage to the same or new devices will be assessed on a sliding scale not to exceed the cost of a new device based on the deductibles to the right.

#### **Protection Deductibles:**

1<sup>st</sup> Claim: No cost (covered by plan)

2<sup>nd</sup> Claim: Additional \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> Claim: Additional \$40

4<sup>th</sup> Claim: Full cost of repair or

replacement

### Estimated repair or loss costs for parts (no labor):

Chromebook keyboard: \$75

Chromebook audio jack: \$50

• Chromebook screen: \$90

Chromebook case: \$30

Chromebook charger: \$40

Chromebook replacement: \$300

Hotspot replacement: \$50+

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The Bellaire Public Schools recognizes that accidental damage may occur to technology devices. Students who damage a device need to contact a teacher or administration in a timely manner with information about the event. The first offense/claim for a damaged Chromebook is usually considered accidental unless other evidence determines malicious abuse or neglect. Students are not charged for first-offense accidental damage.

Damage to all devices is logged to the student user assigned to the equipment and results in a financial obligation beyond the first offense. Students will be responsible for paying deductibles for additional damage claims to the equipment, not to exceed the replacement cost of the Chromebook. Failure to return the Chromebook and charger may result in a complaint filed with the sheriff's department.

Enrollment in the Protection Plan for the school year is complete when the signed consent form and payment is received in the office. If no signed form or payment is received, families are responsible for the full repair or replacement amount for any and all damage claims made.

## Bellaire Public Schools Technology Protection Plan Enrollment Form for 2022-2023

Child #1: Student's Name	Grade	<b>Fee</b> \$25.00
Child #2: Student's Name	Grade	Fee \$25.00
Child #3: Student's Name	Grade	Fee \$25.00
Child #4: Student's Name	Grade	Fee \$25.00
The Protection Plan has a maximum fee of \$100 per family. If you have additional children in grades 6-12 that need to be protected, please list them here:		
Child #5: Student's Name	Grade	Fee \$0.00
Child #6: Student's Name	Grade	Fee \$0.00
Parent's Name	Parent's Signature	
OFFICE USE ONLY:   CASH CHECK AMOUNT: \$		

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