



## **Chromebook Insurance 2021-22**

As with any District-owned property (textbooks, instruments, etc.), students are responsible for any damage that requires a repair or replacement of the device. Normal wear and tear are not the responsibility of students.

Ellington Public Schools offers families for students in grades 5-12 the option to obtain insurance to cover damage to devices. The cost of insurance per device is \$25.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Students also may elect to use a District Chromebook without obtaining insurance. In such instances, students will be fully responsible for repair costs associated with damaged devices. Full details of the three options are below.

**Option 1:** \$25 insurance policy that covers two instances of accidental damage

One year cost (school year 2021-2022): \$25.00

What's Covered (\$0 deductible per incident, 2 claims per year)

- Accidental damage
- Unavoidable theft (police report must be submitted within 72 hours of theft)
- Fire
- Flood/water
- Natural disasters
- Manufacturer defects
- Power surge due to lightning

What's Not Covered

- Lost Chromebooks are not covered by this policy. A full replacement cost not to exceed \$200
- Intentional marking, defacing, and/or abusing the Chromebook
- Lost chargers are not covered. There is a \$25.00 charge for lost chargers.
- Damage caused by tampering with hardware components or operating systems to alter district configuration.

The policy will become void for the term if:

- More than two (2) claims are made during the policy term
- The Technology Department makes a determination that damage to the Chromebook was caused by abuse.

Miscellaneous

- There will be an open enrollment period for parents to purchase insurance. Enrollment period ends two weeks after the start of school. If parents wish to purchase insurance after the open enrollment period, they must show proof that the Chromebook is not damaged and in working condition.
- When students receive their device, there will be a two (2) week grace period for them to report any issues with the device. Repair will be done with no effect on the insurance. Reported issues after the two week grace period will result in a claim on insurance.

*If you purchase insurance, payment should be sent to your child's school, ATTN: Chromebook Insurance:*

*Center School  
49 Main St  
Ellington, CT 06029*

*Windermere School  
2 Abbott Rd  
Ellington, CT 06029*

*Crystal Lake School  
59 South Rd  
Ellington, CT 06029*

*Middle School  
46 Middle Butcher Rd  
Ellington, CT 06029*

*High School  
37 Maple St  
Ellington, CT 06029*

*Checks can be made payable to your child's school activity fund (example: Ellington High School Activity Fund, Ellington Middle School Activity Fund, etc.)*

*Please make sure to include your child's name, school, and grade with the payment.*

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**Option 2:** School Chromebook with no insurance. All out of pocket damages are the responsibility of the student.

With this option, parents/guardians pay no money up front. If a student's Chromebook incurs damage a bill will be sent to the parents/guardians to cover the cost of the repair or replacement.

Common repair costs

- Replacement LCD Screen - \$45.00
- Keyboard/Trackpad Replacement - \$70.00
- Hinge Replacement - \$20.00
- Back Cover - \$40.00
- Unrepairable Device - \$200.00 for replacement