



Chromebook Insurance

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 \$30.00 for the 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.

\$30 insurance policy that covers two instances of accidental damage

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 \$30.00 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:

- 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.

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