

# VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCELLENCE \* INNOVATION

#### **Mobile Device Cost Protection Plan**

Vista Unified School District has chosen to offer a Mobile Device Cost Protection Plan for school issued mobile devices given to students. The plan will protect the device against ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE, THEFT, FIRE, FLOOD, NATURAL DISASTERS, POWER SURGE and VANDALISM. This plan will provide full replacement cost coverage and will protect the item on and off school grounds. The plan is also transferable to a replacement unit. Device Cost Replacement Plan is valid for the school year (July 1 to June 30) for two incidents. Families that plan to use a device during the Summer will need to pay for the coverage prior to leaving for the Summer.

Limited Incidents For:	
Accidental Damage (Drops/Spills)	<b>✓</b>
Cracked Screen	<b>✓</b>
Liquid Submersion	<b>✓</b>
Fire	<b>✓</b>
Flood	<b>✓</b>
Natural Disasters	<b>✓</b>
Power Surge by Lightning	<b>√</b>
Theft/Loss	<b>✓</b>



Cost of Plan: \$20.00

Purchase online or at the school site with cash or check payable to: Vista Unified School District

Electronic Student Agreement Form

(https://forms.vistausd.org/Forms/mdcpp)

**Credit Card Payment Site** 

(https://vusd.myschoolcentral.com/)

#### MOBILE DEVICE COST PROTECTION PLAN FAQ

As part of the District's digital learning program, the District is offering a Mobile Device Cost Protection Plan (MDCPP). This program is self-funded. All money collected through the program will go into a special account that can only be used to replace or repair technology that is covered in the plan. Here are some key components of this program.

#### What is the cost?

The cost of the plan is based on a flat rate of \$20 per device. This money will be used to create a dedicated pool of funding to replace or repair covered technology. Because this is a self-funded pool, the District may need to adjust the annual cost up or down based upon usage.

#### What does the plan cover?

The plan is designed to cover accidental damage including screen breakage. In addition, the plan will protect against spills, fire, flood, natural disasters, and theft/loss for two claims per year. Mobile hotspots, power cords, cables, and other accessories are not covered.

#### Do families have to buy the cost protection plan?

No. The plan is optional, not mandatory. Students will be allowed to take electronic devices home (when their teachers allows) whether they have the cost protection plan or not. As with all school equipment and materials, families will be responsible for the cost of replacing or repairing equipment if they don't purchase the plan and something occurs to the device.

#### Can I wait to purchase the cost protection plan?

The plan is available for purchase up to two weeks after devices are issued from your student's school site. Anyone electing to purchase the plan after the issuance of the device will be required to present the device with all associated components.

#### Will the money collected for the cost protection plan be spent on other projects?

All money collected in the self-funded pool will be placed in a special account. This account will only be used to replace or repair covered devices. The District will not make money on this program.

#### Am I financially responsible if the device breaks or is stolen at school?

Yes, parents are financially responsible unless the cost protection plan has been purchased for the device.

#### Will the plan continue to cover the replacement device?

Yes the plan will continue to cover the replacement device through June 30th. The maximum number of claims is two (2) per year.

#### My student is new to the school, will we be able to get a device and purchase the cost protection plan?

Yes, the program your students are participating in requires an issued device, then your student will be issued a device. Parents will have the option to purchase the cost protection plan for up to two weeks after the device is issued.

#### **Summer Check out:**

Families have the option to purchase cost protection prior to the end of the school year if they plan to take the device home during the Summer.



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### The full protection cost of the current device standard is identified in the following table:

Device	Replacement Cost Plus Tax
Android Tablet	\$352.22
iPad	\$299.00
iPad Mini	\$379.00
Chromebook (Non-Touch Screen)	\$250.07
Chromebook (Touch Screen)	\$306.07
Laptop (new)	\$1,747.69
Laptop (refurbished)	\$693.13
WiFi HotSpot	\$240.00
Device Power Cords	Replacement Cost Plus Tax
Apple iPads	\$18.00
Chromebooks	\$51.00
Laptop (new & refurbished)	\$50.00
WiFi HotSpot	\$13.50