



## Student Technology Initiative 2017 Career Academy South Bend

All students at Career Academy will receive an 11" laptop (Lenovo N23) to be used as an additional educational resource beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. Laptops will be distributed to students at the end of the second week of school.

### **Will students get a new laptop every year?**

No, not every year. Students will receive a new laptop the first year, and they will use the same device during their time at Career Academy. Laptops will need to be returned if a student does not enroll for the next school year.

### **Will teachers receive a Lenovo N23 laptop?**

No. Teachers were issued a similar device last year in preparation for this program.

### **Will parents be charged for the laptop?**

The cost of the laptop is included in the overall textbook fees cost.

### **Will students still use textbooks?**

Students will continue to use some textbooks for the 2017-2018 school year and use them in addition to the laptop. Grade level teams will decide about the future use of current textbooks.

### **What happens if the device gets broken or stolen?**

Parents will be responsible for broken or stolen devices. It will be treated just as textbooks. Career Academy will supply repairs at the cost of the parent. Cost can be deferred through an optional insurance program.

### **Can parents purchase additional insurance to cover costs?**

Parents will be able to purchase an additional self-insurance plan for \$25.00. In exchange for a payment of \$25.00, Career Academy agrees to make one repair to the laptop.

### **Can students bring the laptop home?**

No, students will pick up and drop off their device in a secured charging cart each day. The 1:1 program will be evaluated during the school year to determine if devices should be allowed to come home.

### **Do students have to use the digital device?**

Just as with other textbooks and supplies, all students will receive the laptop and are expected to use the resource as instructed.

### **How can students secure their laptops?**

Student laptops will be locked with the student's account login and password. If a student needs to step away from their laptop, they can use the screen lock feature to keep their work password protected.

### **How will the laptop be supported?**

Students and teachers will receive support and help from trained techs throughout the day. Computer Network Support will be available to assist with technical needs and repairs. Complicated repairs will be completed off site and computers located in each classroom will be available for students to use.

### **How much will it cost to replace a lost laptop or a laptop damaged beyond repair?**

The replacement cost of the device will be \$320

### **Insurance Information**

#### **WHAT'S TYPICALLY COVERED?**

Accidental drops, spills, bumps, and structural failures incurred under normal operating conditions or handling, including electrical surges and damage to the integrated LCD screen.

#### **Examples:**

Your system accidentally slips off the table and the LCD screen cracks

An electrical surge causes significant damage to your PC's hardware during a lightning storm

The coffee spills on the keyboard and the extent of damage is unknown

#### **WHAT'S NOT COVERED?**

Cosmetic damage, equipment loss or failures due to usage outside of normal operating conditions. Any data loss or interruption of business, intentional damage and misuse, removal or alteration of parts, accessories, theft, damage from fires, damage to peripherals or third-party products.

#### **Examples:**

The outer case cracks but your system still operates effectively

You've left your laptop somewhere and it is lost

The stylus or battery is misplaced

1] Limitation of one replacement product. If the cost per claim exceeds the price of the product, the product will be replaced. Tablet claim cap: limited to one claim per 12 months.

2] Cosmetic damage, e.g.: scratches, dents, or cracks that do not affect the product's functionality or structural integrity. All products and offers are subject to availability.