

APPENDIX A: TECHNOLOGY USAGE FEE (APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS THAT TAKE MOBILE DEVICE HOME)

In an effort to sustain and support Connect2Learn, each student in grades 6-12 and elementary schools that elect for their students to take devices home will be required to pay an annual, non-refundable Technology Usage Fee of \$20. If the fee creates a financial hardship on the student or parent/guardian, they may contact their school's administration for options to assist with payment. The student or parent/guardian is responsible for all repair and replacement costs that are not covered by the annual Technology Usage Fee.

Technology Usage Fees may be paid via cash or check at each school or online through Beaufort County School District's Online School Payments Portal at <http://osp.osmsinc.com/beaufortsc/>.

The Technology Usage Fee will cover costs associated with the following:

- Repairs due to hardware malfunctions of the device or accessories
- Repairs due to accidental damage or damage caused by normal, everyday use (Limit of 2 cracked screen repairs per school year)
- Replacement of a stolen device (unless stolen due to student neglect); student or parent/guardian must submit a police report within 48 hours in order to be issued a replacement device (Limit of 1 replacement per school year)

The Technology Usage Fee will not cover costs associated with the following: (students and/or parent or guardian are responsible for all repair or replacement costs associated with the following)

- Repairs due to intentional damage, neglect or misuse of the device
- Repairs due to accidental damage or damage caused by normal, everyday use in excess of 2 occurrences per school year
- Repairs of damage caused by violating the Mobile Device Student/Parent Handbook or Acceptable Use Policy for Technology
- Repairs due to a student's attempt to repair, reconfigure or reset the mobile device (any attempt to tamper with the internal components of the device will be considered intentional damage)
- Replacement of a device stolen due to student neglect; or replacement of a stolen device in excess of one per school year
- Replacement of a lost device and/or accessories including case/cover, keyboard, carrying bag, and charging accessories