

Digital Learning Changes for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

The Digital Learning Committee was commissioned with evaluating and improving the Kingsport City Schools current 1:1 Learning Device Program which began in the 2015 - 2016 school year. The Digital Learning Committee divided into four subcommittees:

- 1 Usage and Responsible Use Policy
- 2 Processes
- 3 Finance
- 4 Communication

The Digital Learning Committee will continue to evaluate and improve the 1:1 Learning Device Program each year.

Digital 1:1 Committee Recommendations for the 2019 - 2020 School Year:

Current	New
Loaner Devices	Classroom set to be used
\$50 Tech Fee	No Tech Fee
4th & 5th Grade take home	4th & 5th Grade day users
Unlimited Charges	\$225 cap on device repairs
Unlimited Charges until graduation	Charges paid at end of each grade level
Distribution at 4th, 7th & 10th grades	Distribution at 6th & 9th grades
\$50 credit of tech fee towards first break	No credit since no tech fee collected
RUP signed once	RUP Signed every year
Digital Citizenship limited	Digital Citizenship Course every year
Summer Take Home 6-8	Allow checkout for summer use
Cases 6-12	Cases for 6-8 because they don't carry backpacks. Optional at HS level if the student wants one.
\$50 Tech Fee credit	Honor credit for those that have not used. 9th & 4th Grade
Current Charges	Cap at \$225



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Paper letters explaining the changes have been sent home with students prior to the end of the school year.

KCS web page with FAQ regarding changes:

https://www.k12k.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=345611&type=d&pREC_ID=753753

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