

## **Attention Parents/Students of Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Tift County:**

The Chromebook Procedures, Policies, and Information packet is available. It is your responsibility as the parent and student to read over the updated packet and be aware of all the changes. The packet is located on each schools website along with the system webpage under the Resource tab.

Tift County School System has arranged again this year for additional ***optional*** insurance for the student Chromebooks and chargers through the vendor, Worth Ave Group. This policy covers theft, vandalism, fire, flood, and natural disaster. Claims of this nature are **not** covered by the current accident policy that Tift County Schools has in place for all Chromebooks. Parents will be responsible for purchasing the insurance for the Chromebook and charger during the open enrollment period.

Just as a reminder, the policy stated in the Chromebook Procedures, Policy, and Information Packet signed by parent and student is below.

All Chromebooks come with a certain level of coverage when the device is deemed repairable. This will cover such damage as cracked screens, missing keys, internal damage, power surge, and warranty work again within the range of what is deemed repairable.

Students will be responsible for all damage done to the Chromebook that is non-repairable. The entire cost of the Chromebook (\$300) or the repair cost of the device will be due before the student will be issued another Chromebook. For those that cannot pay the entire amount will have the option of a payment plan as long as consistent payments are made. Some situations that are NOT covered are

- theft, burglary, or robbery of Chromebook
- accidental loss of Chromebook
- intentional loss or damage to the Chromebook/charger due to negligence
- illegal use or fraud of the Chromebooks
- dishonest acts including selling the Chromebook
- damage, corrosion, or rust due to liquids or foods coming in contact with the Chromebook
- damage due to changes in humidity or temperature
- insect or animal damage
- any other use the school system deems inappropriate

Students will not be charged for the first two incidents of damage done to the device during the school year the student is enrolled at the particular school. However, after the

second incident, students will be charged a deductible fee according to the following scale.

- 1st incident - no fee
- 2nd incident - no fee
- 3rd incident - \$25
- 4th incident - \$50
- 5th incident - \$75
- 6th incident - \$100
- 7th incident - \$300 - complete cost of device

There are two different policies. One policy covers theft, vandalism, fire, flood, and natural disaster while the other policy includes the previously mentioned along with damage due to liquid submersion, cracked screens and liquid spills. Claims of this nature are **not** covered by the current policy that Tift County Schools has in place for all Chromebooks except for the cracked screen.

The Worth Ave Group policy is **\$13 per year for first policy** and **\$32 per year for the second policy** and covers the cost of the Chromebook and charger valued at \$350. There is no deductible. The policy and payment are done through the company and **NOT** Tift County Schools. If you would like to purchase the optional insurance, the link is located on the school webpage with the other Chromebook information. There will be an open enrollment period that will begin April 30, 2019 and end September 2, 2019. Only new students to the system will be allowed to purchase the insurance after the open enrollment period closes.

There is no obligation to purchase this insurance policy. Tift County School System receives no benefit or financial gain from this policy.