



Public Schools of CLK

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

iCLK Learning Initiative

Q: Who will receive an iPad?

A: All 4th through 12th graders, as well as instructional staff, including paraprofessionals will be issued an iPad.

Q: In challenging economic times, how are you able to afford iPads for students?

A: The financial means to purchase the iPads was made possible through a bond issue that was passed by district residents on May 4, 2010. Operational funds were not used in this initiative.

Q: What happens if my iPad is damaged, lost or stolen?

A: The iPad is the responsibility of the student. Each iPad comes with a limited insurance program. Should an iPad be damaged, lost, or stolen the student and parent/guardian should immediately notify the school administration. The filing of a police report by the parent/guardian may be advised at that time. In the event that an iPad is damaged, lost, or stolen the student will be assessed a \$50.00 deductible for the repair or replacement of the iPad for the first occurrence per device. The student will be charged the full cost (up to \$500.00) plus any reformatting costs for each subsequent repair or replacement. Parents/guardians will be able to purchase an additional insurance policy through an independent insurance company for the full replacement value. If the iPad is stolen, the filing of a police report by the parent/guardian will be required. The CLK School District may deploy location software that may aid in recovering the iPad.

Q: What happens if a charging cord or other accessory is broken, damaged or malfunctions?

A: During the first year, Apple provides a limited warranty for faulty or malfunctioning equipment. The school district will provide a replacement to the student in warranty situations. The replacement of damaged or lost items will remain the responsibility of the students.

Q: Is the iPad durable enough to stand up to typical student usage?

A: All iPads are being issued with protective covers to help prevent damage. In addition, we are suggesting that students obtain a bag with a shoulder strap to carry the iPad in. This will prevent the iPad from being dropped.

Q: Do parents need/have to sign a contract?

A: Parents must sign an agreement, and students must sign a pledge.

Q: What happens if I do not sign the agreements for my child?

A: Your student will not receive an iPad.

Q: Will the iPad contain all of the student's textbooks?

A: While a movement to digital textbooks is in our plans, we are not ready to totally replace student textbooks with digital textbooks at this time.

Q: Will the iPads be filtered for student-accessed content?

A: Each iPad will utilize a web browser that is filtered at all times for inappropriate material.

Q: Will iPads be password protected?

A: All iPads have the capability to utilize passwords to protect the security of student work. If passwords are set, students must register their password with the district.

Q: Who will repair non-operable iPads?

A: The CLK School District IT staff will work to ensure that all students have an operable iPad.

Q: Will students be provided with a flash drive or other external storage device for their work?

A: While the iPad does have its own storage capability, students will have access to external storage methods for document storage.

Q: Will students be able to take the iPads home?

A: Building administration at CHS and WMS has decided that students will be able to take their iPads home to use for school related work, such as homework and other projects. CLK Elementary and Horizon's students will NOT be taking their iPads home.

Q: What if I don't want my child to bring their iPad home?

A: Each school building will provide an area where students can store and charge their iPad overnight.

Q: Will students be able to keep their iPad during the summer.

A: No, students will have to turn in their iPads by the end of the school year so the IT staff can service and update them for the following school year.

Q: If I have additional questions or concerns about this initiative, who can I contact?

A: You can contact any building principal by phone or email.