

Lindbergh Schools

Blended Learning Device Handbook

The cornerstone of Lindbergh's blended learning model will be to ensure equitable access to educational technology by providing a device to every student in grades K-12. Lindbergh Schools Blended learning is a student-centered approach that empowers teachers to transform learning through technology. It allows students to learn anytime, anywhere and at any pace, while focusing on the development of future-ready skills like collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking. The goal is to maximize traditional classroom instruction by incorporating technology resources to make learning more engaging and relevant.

Receiving the Device

Each student will receive:

High School: 1 Chromebook with stylus and 1 charger Middle School: 1 iPad, 1 charger, 1 keyboard case Elementary School: 1 iPad, 1 charger, grades 3-5: 1 keyboard case

Use Timeline

Students will use their assigned device each year. Each middle and high school student will keep their device over breaks including summer, winter, and spring breaks. Upon leaving the district, or after finishing middle or high school, each student's assigned device must be returned to Lindbergh Schools. Elementary school students will turn in their device at the end of the school year, for summer storage.

Optional Summer Storage

6th-12th grade students who do not wish to keep their device over the summer may bring their device to the following designated locations, for storage:

High School: Co-Pilot Room

Truman: Library

Sperreng: Library

Ownership of Your Device

The device issued to the student along with the charger and any accessories (case/keyboard/stylus) is the property of Lindbergh Schools.

Returning Your Device and Accessories

All issued equipment must be returned to Lindbergh Schools Technology staff:

- upon completion of 8th grade
- upon completion of high school
- when ending enrollment in the district
- when the district needs to replace the devices

All elementary students must return all issued equipment at the end of the school year. The student's family will be billed the full cost for any unreturned Chromebook, iPad, charger, or accessories. If a device is returned broken or reported lost or stolen after the return date the student's family will be billed for the cost of the device.

Co-Pilot Student Help Desk

Lindbergh Schools Technology and Lindbergh High School students provide technical support for students and families through the Co-Pilot program. Students may go to copilot.lindberghschools.ws for tips or to submit a ticket requesting technical support. Responses from Co-Pilot are emailed to the student's email address. To access the Co-Pilot website, students must be signed into their Lindbergh Google account.

Device Care

Students are responsible for the general care of all equipment issued by the school district. **A lost, stolen, or damaged Chromebook, iPad, or accessory must be reported immediately.** Chromebooks and iPads or accessories that are broken or fail to work properly must be taken to Lindbergh Technology staff.

Locations for Device Repair Drop-Off			
Lindbergh High School Co-Pilot Classroom			
Sperreng Middle School			
Library			
Truman Middle School			
Room 9			
Elementary School Student should notify their teacher			

Care Tips

- Avoid food or drink near your Chromebook or iPad.
- Your Chromebook, stylus, iPad, charger, case and keyboard should remain free of any markings that cannot be removed.
- The device asset tag must be left undamaged.
- Supervise the device at all times.
- Store the device in a safe place; high or low temperatures in a vehicle may damage a device.
- Transport your device with care.
- Transport of your device with a carrying case is highly recommended, but will not completely protect it from damage.
- Avoid storing anything on top of the device.
- Only clean the device with a soft, dry microfiber cloth; do not use cleaning solutions or wipes.
- Avoid applying pressure on the screen.
- Make sure there are no objects on the keyboard when closing the device.
- Only carry the Chromebook when closed. Close the lid and transport carefully, using two hands or in a laptop sleeve of a backpack.

Device Storage and Charging

- When the device is not being used at school, keep it in your school bag.
- Charge your device daily.
- Students are responsible for bringing their device to school each day, charged and ready to use.

Intentional Device Damage

Students will be held responsible for the full cost of any intentional damage to their device. This includes breaking any part of the device, charger, Chromebook stylus and iPad keyboard case. Intentional damage also includes writing or marks on the device or keyboard case.

Acceptable Use

Use of this device must at all times comply with the **Lindbergh Schools Technology Use Policy**. This policy includes detailed expectations for the use of technology by all Lindbergh students.

- Protect all your passwords. Do not share passwords.
- Use of technology is a privilege, not a right, as a Lindbergh Schools student.
- Students must abide by federal and state law, including but not limited to the following: confidential information, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, and electronic viruses.
- Any attempt to alter data, the configuration of an iPad or Chromebook, or the files of another user will be considered an act of vandalism and subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Lindbergh school policies.

Privacy

There is **no expectation of privacy** while using the Lindbergh Schools' technology equipment, network, and accounts. All activities using Lindbergh technology and accounts are subject to review, monitoring, and investigation. Assume everything electronically written or digitally recorded is permanent.

Safety

- Content filtering is provided for all students receiving an iPad or Chromebook, as required by law. Lindbergh Schools currently uses Securly software for content filtering. Families may monitor their student's online browsing history via the Securly Home app.
- Contact with inappropriate material:
 - If a student encounters inappropriate material, they should report it to an adult.
 - If a parent or guardian discovers a student intentionally accessing inappropriate material, this information should be reported to the school administrator.
 - If the Technology Department believes a student has accessed inappropriate material accidentally or intentionally, this will be reported to a school administrator.
- Do not share any personal information about yourself or anyone else online.

Lost/Stolen Device

Report a lost or stolen device immediately to Lindbergh Schools Technology, Co-Pilot, building technology support, or the student's teacher or a building administrator. A replacement device will be provided. For a stolen device, Lindbergh Schools requires a copy of the police report. Students enrolled in the device damage and loss protection program will owe a deductible for a lost or stolen device. The protection program only covers loss or theft that occurs after enrollment is completed. An incident prior to enrollment in the program is not covered by the protection plan. If the loss or theft is not reported by the device return date the student will be charged for the full cost of the device.

Annual Technology Accident and Loss Protection Plan

Lindbergh Schools offers accident and loss protection for our school's blended learning devices. Annual enrollment in Lindbergh's program protects you from the cost to repair or replace your Lindbergh issued device and limits your responsibility to a per-occurrence deductible outlined below. This coverage extends to accident or loss, only; the student will be charged for the actual cost of repair or replacement of the device due to willful, deliberate damage or damage caused through negligence. To register for this protection program, please visit <u>https://lindberghschools.revtrak.net</u> and choose the Technology option.

Annual Technology Device Protection Plan Details

Program Pricing Technology Plan Registration Technology Plan Registration (Free and Reduced) Limit of Liability	\$20 \$10 Replacement cost	 Effective Dates Coverage begins on date of purchase Device must be undamaged prior to coverage Coverage continues up through the first Friday of the next school year. (Approx. 8/25/2023)
Coverage Accidental Damage Cracked Screens Fire Lightning Liquid Damage Electrical Surge Device Peripherals with accidental damage Loss/Theft of device* This claim requires a police report to be filed.		 Exclusions Any dishonest, fraudulent, malicious or criminal acts Willful, deliberate damage or damage caused through negligence Permanent markings or defacement of the device or keyboard case Any use not in accordance with the District Technology Use Policy and Procedure
		 Additional loss caused by the failure to use all reasonable means to protect the device after it has been damaged Any loss to software, data, documents, music, videos, recordings or other personal information that the student placed on the device Removal of iPad keyboard case voids subsequent accidental damage coverage
		 Disappearance of the device not reported to local law enforcement Any lost or stolen device not reported when the loss or theft occurred Any device returned damaged after the return date Any incident that occurs prior to enrolling for coverage

Annual Fine Schedule	Cost	Free and Reduced	Program Details:
Accidental Damage Claim # 1	\$0	\$0	There can be a fine owed if your
Accidental Damage Claim # 2	\$10	\$5	student has a claim. Registration and deductible
Accidental Damage Claim # 3	\$20	\$10	payments are accepted at <u>https://lindberghschools.revtrak.</u>
Subsequent Claims	The fine for each claim will be \$10 higher than the last	The fine for each claim will be \$5 higher than the last	net [Technology]
Lost or Stolen Device	\$100	\$50	
Lost or Stolen Power Adapter	\$20	\$10	

Full Cost of Damage or Loss

Families who do not enroll their student in the accident and loss protection program prior to damage, loss, or theft assume responsibility for the full cost of repairs or replacement of the device and accessories.

Damage or Loss Type	Fine
Lost or stolen iPad or Chromebook	\$294
Lost, stolen, or broken Chromebook charger	\$38
Lost, stolen, or broken iPad power brick	\$19
Lost, stolen, or broken iPad lightning cable	\$19
Lost, stolen, or broken Lenovo stylus	\$20
Lost, stolen, or broken iPad keyboard	\$100
Damaged iPad screen (glass only)	\$100
Damaged Chromebook screen	\$100
Damaged Chromebook keyboard or input ports	\$100

Digital Citizenship

Students are expected to abide by generally acceptable rules of digital etiquette. Students must use polite communications, appropriate language, and respect others' privacy. **Use of technology in Lindbergh Schools is a privilege, not a right. Misuse may result in loss of access to technology.**

- Cyberbullying is not tolerated by Lindbergh Schools.
- Report any incident of cyberbullying immediately. Screenshot and save any cyberbullying content. To assist in this process, reporters can complete the incident reporting form. Reporters may also directly contact the school administrator who will complete the form and attach any additional documentation from the reporter.

Digital Citizenship Resources:

Common Sense Media: https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: May students use their assigned device outside of school?

A: Students in 4th-12th grade may keep and use their device at school and at home. Students in Kindergarten-3rd grade will keep their device at school.

Q: Are students required to bring their device to school every day?

A: Yes, the device should be brought to school, fully charged, every day.

Q: What is the cost of the program?

A: The district device damage and loss protection program is \$20/year for each student (with a reduced rate for free/reduced price meal program participants). However, the student will be charged for the repair or replacement of the device, due to willful, deliberate damage, or damage caused through negligence. Multiple incidences of accidental damage will be charged a deductible amount. Also, loss of a device, charger, or accessory requires payment of a loss deductible.

Q: Who should we contact if there is a problem with the device?

A: Students in 6th-12th grade may bring the device to the Co-Pilot Help Desk Tech Assistant location at their school. Alternatively, visit copilot.lindberghschools.ws. Students in kindergarten through 5th grade should contact their teacher.

Q: I submitted a ticket to Co-Pilot; what is next?

A: Check your student email account for replies from Co-Pilot. If your device needs repair, look for instructions in the email reply.

Q: I am a parent/guardian and would like to submit a ticket to Copilot for my student; how do I do this?

A: On a device signed into your student's Lindbergh Google (email) account, you can go to copilot.lindberghschools.ws. All responses will go to the student's email address, so check your student's email account for replies.

Q: If the device needs repair, will a loaner be provided?

A: Yes, a loaner device will be provided, if repair is needed. However, if the device was damaged intentionally, there may be restrictions on device access.

Q: Can the device be used without access to an internet connection?

A: Yes, but the student will not be able to use all the apps or Chrome browser without internet access.

Q: How long does the battery last?

A: If the student brings the device to school fully charged, it should last the whole school day. The student should charge the device every night. The Chromebook battery will last about one school day, so it needs to be charged nightly.

Q: Will the device have content filtering, to prevent accessing inappropriate online content?

A: Yes. Student access is designed for educational purposes and steps have been taken to block controversial materials. Due to the ever-changing nature of the Internet, it is impossible to restrict access to all controversial materials.

Q: Can the student install apps on the iPad?

A: No. Only school approved apps will be installed on the iPad, by the Technology Department. All app requests must come from a teacher. Approved apps can be accessed through the Mosyle "Manager" self service app.

Q: Can the student install extensions on the Chromebook?

A: Only school approved extensions and apps may be installed on the Chromebook. Requests to approve apps or extensions must come from a teacher.

Q: Can I add stickers to my device?

A: Yes, stickers may be used, but they must be removed before returning the device.

Q: Can I use a personal device at school, instead of a Lindbergh device?

A: No. Ensuring that every student is using the same device allows teachers to create efficient, consistent lesson plans, and removes inequities created by bringing a variety of devices with a wide range of technological capabilities into the classroom. The decision to strategically abandon the district's Bring Your Own Device practice was based on comprehensive research and assessment.

Q: I have more questions; whom should I contact?

A: For additional blended learning technology questions, please contact: Lindbergh Technology Department Director Dominic Jaggie at djaggie@lindberghschools.ws.