



Whiteford Chromebook Insurance 3rd-12th Grades

Whiteford Agricultural School District has a 1:1 technology device program, providing every student with the use of a district-assigned Chromebook. **Students will not be permitted to use their personal Chromebook or laptop, which has caused some challenges for both students, teachers and network administrators.** This practice will enable us to safely improve network use, phishing attempts that put our network at risk as well as provide students with a required device for NWEA, PSAT/SAT, and MSTEP testing. Our Chromebook plan for grades 3rd-12th grade, assigns each student a designated Chromebook that they will be responsible for up to five (5) years, which is the life-span of the device. Students in grades PK-2nd grade use Chromebooks that are assigned to the classroom, so there is no need for insurance.

Whiteford Agricultural School District is providing an opportunity to purchase insurance for a district-issued Chromebook assigned to your child. This insurance policy will cover the cost towards damages incurred due to cracked screens, liquid spills, drops, and device failures. Multiple insurance claims may result in future chromebook restrictions and repair fees. The insurance fee does not cover replacement of or damages to the power charger, excessive wear and tear, excessive cosmetic damage, vandalism, negligence of care, fire, abuse, or theft. Replacement fees will be assessed due to excessive damage, negligence of care, vandalism, or failure to return the Chromebook or charger in good working condition at the end of the school year.

In the event that something happens that was deemed by the Technology Department to be outside the student's control, the student will get a different Chromebook and will not affect the Chromebook insurance usage. The Chromebook insurance will then transfer to the newly issued Chromebook.

The non-refundable cost of the insurance plan and associated maintenance for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$25 per chromebook. There is no family cap.

Insurance coverage is required for students to take the device home. All incidents and/or damages must be reported to the Whiteford Helpdesk located in the MS/HS Media Center or Whiteford's Technology Department at: helpdesk@whiteford.k12.mi.us to maintain the policy coverage. After an incident and/or damage is reported to the MS/HS media Center or via email, the student will receive a loaner Chromebook while the issued one gets repaired. The loaner is to be treated as the issued Chromebook and if any incidents and/or damage happens to the loaner, that needs to be reported as well, and fee(s) might incur.

Families that opt out of the insurance plan will be liable for the total cost of replacement (\$275) if the device is damaged, stolen, etc.

_____ I authorize my student to borrow a Chromebook and charger from Whiteford Agricultural Schools District, and I am **purchasing** insurance for my child's district-issued chromebook for the 2024-2025 school year. In the event that the device becomes inoperable or broken, I will immediately report the incident by contacting Whiteford's Technology Department at: helpdesk@whiteford.k12.mi.us. I understand that I will be liable for repair costs due to excessive damage, negligence of care, and vandalism.

_____ I authorize my student to borrow a Chromebook and charger from Whiteford Agricultural Schools District, and I am **opting out** of insurance for the 2024-2025 school year for my child's district-issued chromebook. I understand I will be liable for total replacement cost (\$275) or cost to repair device damages.

Name of student: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Online payment can be made in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.