Damaged, Lost, or Stolen Devices

McAllen ISD does not require a fee for the use of instructional technology. Students will be responsible for a damaged, lost or stolen device. Damaged devices will be repaired free of charge as long as cases provided by the district are not removed.
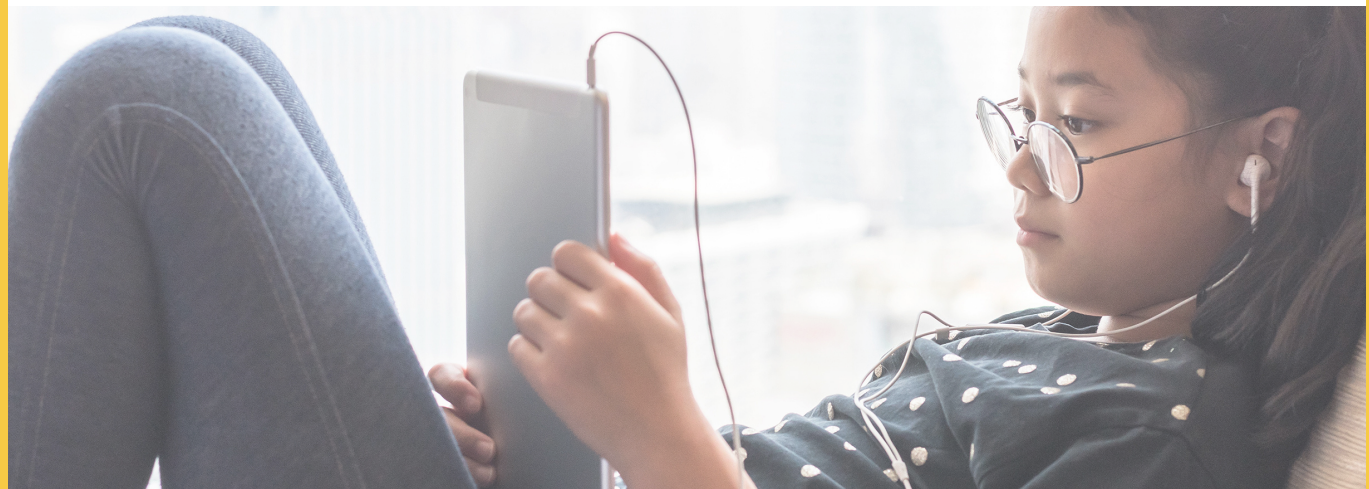
Schedule of Fees:

Chromebook replacement	$318.00
iPad replacement	$299.00
iChromebook charger	$30.00
iPad charger block	$17.50
iPad charger USB cord	$17.50
Chromebook case	$29.00
iPad case	$45.00
Hotspot	$35.00

If you have already completed Skyward registration for the 2023-2024 school year, you have already acknowledged this Student Device Agreement. No further action is needed.

For technical support or any questions, please call, message, or email your teacher and/or your librarian. If they are not able to resolve your issue, they will escalate to the appropriate party.

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2023-2024

Instructional Technology

McAllen ISD uses Instructional Technology as one way of enhancing the District's mission. Excellence in education requires that technology is seamlessly integrated throughout the educational program. In an effort to increase access to those 21st century skills, McAllen ISD has made it a goal to offer students 24/7 accessibility to their learning. The individual use of technology is a way to empower students to maximize their full potential and to prepare them for college and the workplace.

Digital Citizenship

An important component of technology use is safety and responsibility. Education about digital citizenship and appropriate online behaviors will be reviewed frequently throughout the school year.

District Policy

McAllen ISD CQ (Local) Policy allows for limited personal use of district techology. This policy further defines acceptable use, and gives the Superintendent authority to implement a plan to ensure internet safety, impose filtering, and monitor use. McAllen ISD is not liable for users' inapropriate use of district's technology resources.

Student Responsibilities

Instructional Technology is an important learning tool and is for educational purposes. The Student Handbook details appropriate use of Instructional Technology, and also lists the consequences for misuse of these devices. Important things to remember when taking responsibility for your device include:

- My device is my responsibility and I will not leave it in unsupervised areas.
- When I'm first issued a device, I will be responsible for checking and reporting any damages.
- I will keep a fully-charged battery so that I am prepared for instruction daily.
- I will treat the device appropriately and will report any mechanical, physical, or technical issues/damages to the school as soon as possible.
- I will not remove or modify the identification and inventory labels that have been placed on the device.
- I will not add stickers, labels, tags, or markings to the device.

- I agree to use the mobile device only for appropriate, legitimate, and responsible communications.
- I will keep my accounts and passwords secure and will not share these with anyone else.
- I will not attempt to add, delete, access, or modify other user accounts on the device.
- I will not modify the operating system, "Jailbreak" or "Powerwash" my device.
- I will not change or delete the internal "name" of the device.
- I will not reset the device back to factory settings while the device is issued to me.
- I will return the device, charger, charging cord, and case in good working order when requested or upon my graduation, expulsion, or withdrawal from school.
- I must perform regular requested and mandatory updates of the device operating system.
- I will update assigned apps and maintain them at all times.
- I will keep my mobile device protected with a case at all times.

Parent Responsibilities

We ask that parents emphasize the importance of the proper care and use of instructional technology. We ask that you supervise your son's/daughter's use of the device at home and discuss your family's values and expectations regarding the use of the Internet, email, apps, and photos. Please report any damage or lost device to your campus as soon as possible.