

August 6, 2022

Oscoda Area Schools
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Hello families!

We are excited for your students' return to Oscoda Area Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. As we navigate this new year, we have a few important **technology** changes and dates to go over.

Enclosed in this packet, you will find a personalized AUP Form and the updated Damage Fee Deposit information for each of your students. Please read over them carefully as some of the information has been updated to reflect new district policies.

One notable change is that Kindergarten and First grade students will not be taking their laptops home with them on a daily basis. These units will remain in the classroom that your student attends and will be assigned to your student only. It is still highly recommended that you utilize the Damage Fee Deposit option as you will still be responsible for the manner in which your student handles their equipment in the classroom. Other students will not have access to your student's equipment. There may be occurrences when your student will need to take their laptops home and this Deposit will protect those instances as well.

Another change is regarding the Damage Deposit Fee. Last year, OAS offered "insurance" to parents for laptop damages. While this helped pay for the damage occurrences, it did not nearly cover the cost of those damages to the district. Please carefully read the new policies and cost schedule regarding the updated "Damage Deposit Fee" for your student laptops.

Each year, OAS has attempted to streamline the "laptop pickup" process to make it easier for parents to attend. Similar to previous years, we are incorporating this event into our district Open House and Middle School/High School Orientation. We have also added another date for elementary students to accommodate more families. You will find those dates below.

Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 -
8:30 AM – 7th Grade Orientation at OHS
9:45 AM – 8th Grade Orientation at OHS
11:00 AM – 9th Grade Orientation at OHS

A station will be set up in the main common area to turn in your signed AUP form, Damage Fee Deposit and pickup their laptop

Thursday, August 18th, 2022 -
8:30 AM – 10th Grade Orientation at OHS
9:45 AM – 11th Grade Orientation at OHS
11:00 AM – 12th Grade Orientation at OHS

*A station will be set up in the main common area to turn in your signed AUP form, Damage Fee Deposit and pickup their laptop *

Monday, August 22, 2022 - 2:00 – 6:00 PM Richardson Elementary "drive-thru" Laptop Handout at RES

*Please have your signed AUP form and Damage Fee Deposit ready at pick up (**map on back**)*

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 -
5:00 – 7:00 PM Richardson Elementary Open House at RES
5:00 – 8:00 PM Oscoda High School Open House at OHS

* Stations will be set up at both buildings to accept the signed AUP and Damage Fee Deposit*

Please note that **ALL AUP FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN** to obtain a laptop from OAS. Parent/guardians do not need to be present to obtain the laptops, but the form must be signed by them and turned in to make the exchange.

Thank you, Oscoda Area Schools Technology

