

May 13, 2015

Dear Parents and Students:

Lexington County School District One is excited to tell you that students will receive new personal mobile computing devices when they return in August for the 2015–2016 school year. The district will refresh/replace all sixth- through 12th-grade students' personal mobile computing devices this summer, and we are excited about the capabilities of the new devices. In order to do this, the district is taking advantage of the vendor's buyback program.

This letter contains very important information about the process the district is using to collect current sixth-through 12th-grade students' devices and the importance of students returning those devices by the deadline in order to avoid a charge to their parents for the devices. For instance, this summer, students will not take their personal mobile computing devices home. Instead, each school will have kiosks located throughout the school where students can return their iPads. While at the kiosk, students will sign a form confirming that they turned in their devices by the deadline.

As you know, teachers and administrators regularly talk to students about the importance of backing up the information they store on their iPad. As part of this, they have provided students with information about how to back up their information to their Google Drive or to iCloud. However, since students will turn in their devices over the next two weeks, it is even more important that they back up any information they plan to keep.

The district will collect sixth- through 12th-grade students' iPads from Monday, May 18, through Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

On Monday, May 18, high school seniors (12th-graders) can return their iPads at a kiosk located at their school. All other students will return their devices according to the schedule their school has developed for when they return their devices. Please ask your student when he/she is supposed to turn in his/her device and make sure that your student returns the device on that date.

All students must turn their devices in to one of the kiosks located at their school by Wednesday, June 3, 2015. If a student does not turn in his/her device by June 3, that student's parents will be billed for the full replacement cost of the device (\$450). This is true even if the student returns the device on June 4, the day the district must return the devices to the vendor handling the buyback program.

If the student returns his/her device by June 3 and the student's iPad is damaged when the student turns it in, the student's parents will receive a bill for cost of the repair unless the student has purchased and not already used the Optional Protection Plan. Again, remember, if a student does not turn in his/her device by June 3, that student's parents will be billed for the full replacement cost of the device (\$450).

The district hopes that your students are excited about the opportunity to have a new device when they return in the fall. This is an opportunity for Lexington One students to have improved technology, new sturdier cases and new opportunities. Thanks for helping your students return their devices on time.

Sincerely,



Dr. Karen Woodward
Superintendent