



BETHEL ANNUAL COMPUTER PROTECTION PLAN FORM

In order for the Bethel School District to provide operational computers to all students, the district has developed a self-funded protection plan pool which will provide protection plan coverage for accidental damage.

This protection plan program is provided to parents/guardians of students in grades 6 through 12 using district-owned devices. The \$15.00 annual, non-refundable, protection plan payment is per device. If a parent/guardian purchases this protection plan for their student(s) computer, the parent/guardian would not be liable for the replacement cost of the device in the event of accidental damage. Funds collected will be used to cover the costs associated with non-warranted repairs and maintenance of the device. If there is no record of an protection plan payment, the parent/guardian is responsible for all repairs, damages or loss. If you family is experiencing financial hardship, please contact your building principal.

Effective Coverage Date and Expiration

Payment is due by the first day of school. Protection Plan payments may be made at [Our School Bucks](#) on our [district website](#) (this is the same system used for the school lunch program). Effective coverage begins at the first day of payment. Expiration of coverage is the official first day of next school year. The protection plan may be purchased by October 1st. There will be a second enrollment period by February 1st (for the second half of the year). Refusal of the protection plan is outlined below.

District Protection Plan covers repair of accidental damage to a school issued device. All damage incidents will be reported to and evaluated by the technology team/administration. Accidental damage includes **damage caused by drops, spills, and any other unintentional event.** Repeat damage to a device will not be covered under this plan. For example if a screen is damaged and repaired under the plan two times the family may have to pay for the repair the third time the screen is damaged.

Coverage is not provided if:

- damage or loss occurs in conjunction with a **dishonest, fraudulent, intentional, negligent, or criminal act** as determined by building administration
- the school-provided or district approved **case for tablet computers has been removed**
- **non-approved applications, non-approved software, and non-approved devices** have been installed which alter the manufacturer's warranty
- damage is caused by **abuse, misuse, neglect, vandalism, or by operating the device outside the permitted or intended use** described in the Parent/Student Blended Learning Agreement Guide in the Parent/Student Handbook
- damage is caused by **a pet**
- damage is caused by **anyone who is not a representative of Bethel Public Schools** or by **lending the tablet or charger to another student**
- device charger, case is **lost**

Note: Protection plan does not cover the charging cable, charging adapter or device cover.

Replacement fee for the cover is \$20.00. Cables and adapter are based on Hewlett Packard prices.

Parents/guardians who refuse to participate in the protection plan program, will be held financially liable for the total cost of repairs or the total cost to replace the device in the event of accidental damage, loss or theft as outlined in the Parent/Student Blended Learning Agreement Guide in the Parent/Student Handbook.