



Pine Hill Middle School



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Dear Parents,

Pine Hill Middle School is excited to announce that our school will kickoff the One to One Technology initiative, PowerUp, on October 25, 2021. PowerUp is using our education sales tax dollars to ensure that every student in our school system receives technology to support homework and supplement classroom instruction. Pine Hill Middle students will receive a Chromebook that can be taken home daily to enhance what they are learning in the classroom and advance their technology skills.

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, Pine Hill Middle School will host a virtual Parent Orientation through ZOOM at 5:00 PM for you to learn more about the PowerUp initiative and to cover information in the PowerUp Handbook. See <http://pinehill.rcboe.org/> for ZOOM meeting link. Additional information about the orientation will be shared with Pine Hill Middle families over the coming weeks. Device distribution for our school is scheduled to begin in mid-November. This timeline is tentative and may change based on availability of devices.

More information about PowerUp, the PowerUp Handbook, and a course for parents are available on the Parents Tab of the Richmond County School System website at www.rcboe.org. Please review the PowerUp Handbook with your student. If a device is lost or damaged, the assigned family is responsible for device replacement costs. To keep those costs affordable, the school system has made low cost insurance available for all families. The PowerUp Handbook contains information about insurance and we will review it during Parent Orientation.

PowerUp places the latest technology in the hands of all our students. It is exciting to see them have access to a variety of software, engage in digital assignments, and be trailblazers in the next wave of technology.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Media Center Specialist, Ms. Carol Nimmons, at 706-592-3730.

Let's PowerUp!

Thank you,

Carl Robinson, III



DEVICE COST & INSURANCE

- **Damage = \$25 for Laptop; \$50 for iPad (cracked screen, jammed keys, etc.)**
- **Lost or Stolen = replacement cost unless optional insurance was purchased.**
- **Charging Cable replacement = \$49**
- **Optional Insurance: Available annually**
 - Cost for laptop insurance = \$15.99**
 - Cost for iPad insurance = \$8.64**
 - Cost for Chromebook insurance = \$8.82**

Insurance covers theft/burglary/robbery, fire, power surge, vandalism, and natural disasters, but does not cover damage (see device fees for damage costs).

- **If a second device is damaged, lost, or stolen, the student will become a day-user.**

Instructional Video: Step by step audio on how to enroll and program details

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/pznznnqzbn1e0um/Family%20Portal%20-%20Families.mp4?dl=0>

Safeware Protection PAn

Open Enrollment Portal

Your school has partnered with Safeware a leader in product protection since 1982 to provide a comprehensive plan to protect your students device.

Enrolling is simple!

Step 1: Visit your custom enrollment portal by scanning the below QR code or clicking the link below

Step 2: Provide your District ID and Device Serial Number

Step 3: Provide credit card information for payment



DISTRICT ID:

DIST0003

UNIQUE ID TYPE:

SERIAL NUMBER

Scan code or visit.

Your Plan

Each device is protected against theft, parts and labor, flood and fire, vandalism, power surge, natural disasters, and more. Important notice: A copy of a police report that includes the device serial number is required to file a theft claim.



- No Deductibles ✓
- Parts & Labor ✓
- Theft ✓
- Burglary ✓
- Robbery ✓
- Flood & Fire ✓
- Vandalism ✓
- Power Surge ✓
- Natural Disasters ✓

Program Details

Device Type	Coverage Type	Coverage Period	Deductible	Your Cost
iPad 6th, 7th & 8th Gen	Theft & Standard	1 Year	\$0	\$8.64
Chromebooks	Theft & Standard	1 Year	\$0	\$8.82
HP X360, G6 & G4	Theft & Standard	1 Year	\$0	\$15.99

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I pay for the coverage?

Once you reach the enrollment portal you will have the opportunity to pay for coverage via credit card.

Is my personal information secure on the site?

This Web site is secured with a GoDaddy.com Web Server Certificate. Transactions on the site are protected with up to 256-bit Secure Sockets Layer encryption.

How do I file a claim?

Please contact your school to

device. Important notice: A copy of a police report that includes the device serial number is required to file a theft claim. pair or replace the affected

If you are having trouble viewing the document, you may [download the document](#).

RCSS STUDENT TECHNOLOGY LOAN AGREEMENT

The Richmond County School System's (RCSS) vision is providing an equitable education for all students to prepare them for life beyond the classroom. Students are provided the opportunity to checkout laptops/tablets that are the property of RCSS so that they may continue using the device away from school facilities for educational purposes.

All students, parents and/or (guardians) will be required to sign this form acknowledging that they have read and agree with the school system's device checkout procedures before a laptop/tablet can be taken to a location other than a school system facility.

Please read each statement below and by signing, you are agreeing to the RCSS Expectations of Responsible Device Use:

- I understand that all use of the school system's laptops/tablets must be for educational purposes and students are not to use the device for personal, commercial or business use.
- I understand that I am accountable for and assume full responsibility for the care of my device.
- I understand that I assume full responsibility for security of the device on and off school premises.
- I understand that I assume full responsibility for reporting device problems, breakage or damage immediately.

The use of a county-issued device is a privilege. Students will be offered an optional insurance plan to cover the replacement cost of the device should it be damaged, lost or stolen. This plan will cover one device per year. If the student loses or damages the second device, the student will become a "day-user" and will be provided a device at school, but cannot take a device off-campus.

Please review the entirety of the One-to-One Handbook and sign below stating that you have read and support the expectations stated therein.

Student's Name (print first and last name): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please sign that you are receiving a device from the Richmond County School System and that you will follow the procedures in the Student Technology Loan Agreement. Also, you understand that if insurance is not purchased, the replacement cost of the device will be charged.

Device Information

Date of Issue: _____ Device Type: _____ Serial #: _____

Asset Tag #: _____

Student Information

SID#_300: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____