















## OVERVIEW



Richmond County School System is "to provide an equitable education for all students to prepare them for life beyond the classroom." Computer literacy is an important part of today's world - all students need the opportunity to learn to use programs commonly used in the workforce and colleges. The PowerUp initiative uses our education sales tax funds to provide a device for every student.

These devices will help assignments to be personalized, engaging, and can increase creativity. This initiative can also provide access to knowledge outside of the classroom. The PowerUp Handbook is designed to help our students understand how to care for the device, use it properly, find help if needed, and to become good digital citizens.

PowerUp is a school based initiative. Parent orientation and device distribution information will be shared from the school. Stay tuned and get ready to PowerUp!



## COURSE FOR PARENTS

The PowerUp Course for Parents is designed to provide information about our technology initiative and teach you how to navigate in our online classroom platform that we call Canvas. The PowerUp course is designed just like an online course that your child would take, minus graded assignments. So, you can receive credit for completing the course, please complete the form at the end. Copy and paste this URL into your web browser <u>https://rcboe.instructure.com/courses/141215</u>











## DEVICE COST AND 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.

# INSURANCE ENROLLMENT

#### **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: partner.safeware.com/openenrollment

#### Your Plan **Standard Perils** Every technology deployment is unique. With multiple coverage types, flexible terms options, and no restrictions on make or model, you can select the perfect plan to protect your investment.

Theft &

No Deductibles	$\checkmark$
Parts & Labor	$\checkmark$
Theft	$\checkmark$
Burglary	$\checkmark$
Robbery	$\checkmark$
Flood & Fire	$\checkmark$
Vandalism	$\checkmark$
Power Surge	$\checkmark$
Natural Disasters	$\checkmark$

Program	Details
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Coverage Type	Coverage Period	Deductible	Your Cost
Theft & Standard	1 Year	\$O	\$8.64
Theft & Standard	1 Year	\$O	\$8.82
Theft & Standard	1 Year	\$0	\$15.99
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#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANCE

Students: If you have login issues or technology needs, please contact your school.

IT Helpline (706) 826-1103 or by email at ithelpdesk@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us (IT Support Services)

Launchpad: <u>https://launchpad.classlink.com/rcboe</u>

• When logging into Launchpad from home, students use the same computer login. (Ex: last name + first name + middle initial)

• Launchpad is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and files. The software does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and will be a great resource for teachers and students.



#### TECHNOLOGY LOAN AGREEMENT

- 1. 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.
- 2. Students are accountable for and assume full responsibility for the care of my device.
- 3. Students assume full responsibility for the security of the device on and off school premises.
- 4. Students assume full responsibility for reporting device problems, breakage, or damage immediately.
- 5. 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.



## COPY OF LOAN AGREEMENT

#### RESS 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/tables 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.
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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 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 P	rinted Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:



RICHMOND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Phone Number:





# THANKS!







