

August 1, 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

This school year students attending Upper Dauphin Area High School will be supplied with iPads. Our intent was to begin iPad distribution earlier this summer; however, the 9.7 model is so new that the manufacturer of the cases for the iPads has not been able to produce cases to meet demand. That said, we hope to receive cases very shortly, so we are setting the following dates and times for distribution:

Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 – 8:00 in the UDA High School Cafeteria

Wednesday, August 16, 9:00 – 12:00 in the UDA High School Cafeteria

Thursday, August 17, 9:00 – 12:00 in the UDA High School Cafeteria

If the cases are not shipped as scheduled, you will receive notification through the “robo-call,” notification system.

If we cannot reschedule distribution before school starts, your students will bring the paperwork home the first day of school for you to complete, and iPads will be assigned and distributed as soon as possible in an orderly fashion.

Please note that an important part of the process is that the district is offering “insurance” for the iPads as follows according to the iPad Policy:

- Parent/Guardians will have the option of paying \$25 per district iPad (accessories not included) as a protection fee. The \$25 fee would include a one-time replacement cost of the district iPad should it be lost, stolen or damaged beyond what is repairable. Any recurring damages beyond the initial coverage cycle, will be billed to the parents/guardians and students.
- **Parents/Guardians who opt not to take this coverage will be responsible for the total replacement cost of the district iPad should it be lost, stolen or damaged beyond what is repairable.**
- The first time a student is provided a district iPad, parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to pay the \$25 protection fee.
- By paying the \$25 optional coverage it is understood that a student's district iPad is covered for a minimum of one (1) school year. The district reserves the right to request parents/guardians to pay an optional protection fee annually. Claim history on loss, theft and damage will ultimately determine whether additional fees are necessary beyond the original \$25 option.
- Parents/Guardians who initially opted not to participate in the iPad protection plan when their child's district iPad was originally distributed could opt to do so at the beginning of any following school year.

If the iPad cases are delivered on time, we ask that parents, guardians, and students be present to read and to sign the iPad Policy. Parents and guardians may opt out of insurance, as noted above.

If the iPad cases are delivered on time, and the parent or guardian cannot attend at any of the times available, please contact the high school office, and sign the permission slip below:

I do hereby give _____ (student's name) permission to receive an iPad. I promise that I will return the signed paperwork immediately, with the understanding that my son/daughter/ward will not be able to take the iPad home until the paperwork is filed at the high school.

_____, Parent or guardian _____ Date

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this process and for your concern for your child's education.

Sincerely,

Evan P. Williams, Superintendent