

To All Parents and Guardians:

As a 1:1 school system, Washington County Public Schools (WCPS) provides an iPad, a protective case, charger, and district support for all students. All students are required to pay an iCoverage fee for the iPads at the start of every year with coverage going through the summer. This plan provides comprehensive protection to safeguard parents from significant expenses that may be incurred with adolescents handling digital devices. More information is in the student handbook under Digital Learning on our website <http://wcpemd.com/schools/high-schools/south-hagerstown-high>.

We will accept cash or check as payment for the \$15.00 iCoverage fee. Please bring your cash or checks to Ms. Kinslow in the main office. We are encouraging you to use the My School Bucks system as a more convenient way of paying the iCoverage fee and for acknowledging the Responsible Use Guidelines.

My School Bucks, is the same system you use to pay your son/daughter's lunch account. You will now be able to sign into My School Bucks and select iCoverage fee and pay with an echeck, credit card, or debit card [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). WCPS has worked with My School Bucks to offer payment plans when paying with an echeck, debit card, or credit card. When you login into the My School Bucks system, you will be prompted at checkout to pay the full amount, divide the payments into three monthly payments or even an option of six monthly payments.

Parents who cannot pay the iCoverage fee because of financial hardship should contact your grade level counselor to discuss all of the options that are available.

WCPS and Community Action Council (CAC) has determined that \$45.00 will be the max fee any family pays for the technology.

**You may choose to decline coverage. However, you will be responsible for all costs.** If iCoverage is needed to support a broken, lost, or stolen device and a deductible is required, students will not be able to take home the device until the deductible is paid. You will need to sign a form outlining the cost and parameters of declining coverage. This document should be turned into Ms. Kinslow. This document is in the student handbook under Digital Learning. These parameters have been developed in concert with Future Ready standards and with the support of the WCPS Citizens Advisory Council.

If you have any questions feel free to call Mr. Buhrman or Ms. Fox at 301-766-8369.

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