

# Scott County School District 1

## Device FAQs

- **Goals:**
  - Create 21st century learners
  - Increase student engagement
  - Increase individualized opportunities for students
  - Increase 21st century skill development for students
  - Increase student achievement
  - Decrease the digital divide that exists in our student body
- **Benefits of this Pilot:**
  - Builds pathway to college and career readiness for all students
  - Supports educators and students in and out of the classroom
  - Advances accountability at all levels
- **Why are we making this change?**
  - SCSD1 believes that all learn differently and technology can enhance the learning experience. We will implement and integrate technology to facilitate learning so that students have the knowledge and skills to be productive in our global society
- **How are we going to sustain the program?**
  - Continued support and training of staff, students, parents, and community
- **When will this be implemented?**
  - Fall of 2014
- **Will we continue to buy textbooks?**
  - We will phase textbooks out due to e-textbooks/online material over the course of the next several years
- **Will we continue to have existing labs and computers?**
  - We will continue to have labs but the device will gradually change
- **What is Google Classroom?**
  - Online platform for schools where teachers can assign and create online assignments and announcements for students
  - It allows students the opportunity to have an individualized experience and practice college and career readiness skills
- **Can a student bring in their own device instead?**
  - No
- **Will the iPad/MacBook belong to the student?**
  - No, the device will be the property of Scott County School District 1
- **What device are you issuing and why?**
  - Macbooks and iPads
  - Apple surpasses other devices in productivity, overall reliability, use in the classroom, longevity, and interface
  - Apple is currently the leader in educational technology and fully supports schools in implementing 1:1 programs

- Who will all be issued a device 2015-2016 school year?
  - Grades 3, 4, 6, & 7 - iPad
  - Grade 9, 10, 11 - MacBook Air
- Can a student “opt out” of getting a device?
  - No
- What happens if...
  - ...one is broken/lost?
    - Turn into office and fill out incident report/police report if stolen
  - ...there is misuse/abuse of the device?
    - Report to the teacher/office
    - Fill out incident report
    - Possible loss of device use
  - ...a student doesn't bring the device to school?
    - Student will leave device at school if not responsible
  - ...a device isn't charged?
    - Student will leave device at school if not responsible to charge device at home
    - Extra chargers in central location/teacher room
- Will students keep the device...
  - ... in the summer?
    - No
  - ... each year?
    - Will receive same device back next year
  - ... after they graduate?
    - No

### **Administrators**

- What are the expectations for me?
  - Model and promote that all learn differently and technology can enhance the learning experience
  - Model and expect teachers to follow and refer to the SCSD1 Digital Instruction Teacher Guidelines Rubric
  - Model and enforce the CCR & ISTE standards
- What expectations should I establish for teachers?
  - SCSD1 Digital Instruction Teacher Guidelines Rubric
  - ISTE Standards

## **Teachers**

- What are the expectations for me?
  - Provide students with 21st century skills by integrating technology within the classroom
  - Use Google Classroom to help create a blended learning environment
- What do I do when the students do not follow the rules?
  - Enforce rules set forth in classroom
- Where do I go for help?
  - Create a Help Desk Ticket - <https://scsd1.fsticket.com/>
- Where do students go for help?
  - Teacher is first point of contact
  - Appointed Tech Person for your building

## **Students**

- What am I allowed to do?
  - Please follow the Acceptable Use Policy and Guidelines within 1:1 Handbook
- What am I not allowed to do?
  - Please follow the Acceptable Use Policy and Guidelines within 1:1 Handbook
- What happens if I don't follow the rules?
  - Teacher/Building administrator will handle students not being responsible
- Where do I go for help?
  - Teacher is a first point of contact
  - Appointed Tech Person for your building
- What are the procedures for returning the device?
  - If a student moves during the school year, the Device and charger will be checked in through the tech office. The Device will have to pass an inspection to be sure it is still functioning and was not mistreated.
  - At the end of the school year, devices will go through a similar check-in process led by SCSD1 Tech Department
  - Charges may apply if the inspection reveals damage

## Parents

- Will my child use the device all day?
  - No. There will be a balance in the classroom between traditional teaching and use of technology
- How much is it going to cost me?
  - The cost is paid for through textbook/technology rental fees
- What happens if the device gets broken?
  - Accident Protection Plan is available (See Accidental Protection Plan for more info)
  - Incident report will be filed and damage will be assessed - Charges will be determined based on damage findings
  - An administrator will deal with intentional damage on an individual basis
- Will the device be filtered at home?
  - Yes
  - The device is property of SCSD1. It will run through our school filter no matter where it accesses Wi-Fi.
- What do we do if the charger is lost?
  - Student will be responsible for purchasing a new Apple charger
- Is there a protective case for the device?
  - Protective case will be provided for the iPads ONLY
- Do I have to pay for insurance?
  - This is optional, but student will be responsible for full cost of damage if they do not take “Accidental Protection Plan” coverage
- What happens if my child breaks or loses the device?
  - An administrator will deal with intentional damage on an individual basis after the Tech Dept. has made the damage assessment.
- We don't have internet at home, how will my child complete his/her homework?
  - If a student does not have access at home, the teacher should be made aware of this. The teacher will then make accommodations as necessary. Many items can be placed on the iPad home screen or downloaded on MacBook while at school and students will still be able to access these items at home without Wi-Fi.
  - There are several wireless access points at area businesses. Here is a list:
    - Within 25 Feet from all SCSD1 & SCSD2 school buildings
    - All Public Library Locations
    - Scott County Courthouse Lawn - password: Scottsburgfreewifi
    - Wendy's - McDonald's - Coffee House
- Where can I learn more about apple device?
  - <http://www.apple.com/ipad/>
  - <http://www.apple.com/macbook-air/>