

Howards Grove School District

HP Stream Guidelines and Expectations – Parent

Introduction:

The Howards Grove School District will be providing an HP Stream device to all students in grades 5-12. This device is the property of the Howards Grove School District. The device is provided so that students will have easier and greater access to educational resources, useful websites, and other web-based tools. This device is for educational purposes and is not intended for gaming or accessing social media. This device is being provided so that students have every opportunity to become college and career ready in a modern learning environment.

As with all educational endeavors, a partnership between the school and home is key. We ask that parents encourage the appropriate use of this device as well as appropriate care.

Receiving and Returning the Device:

Students will receive their device during the first days of school. The device can be taken home by high school students, but at the middle school, the device will stay at school. High school students are expected to return the device by their last day of school. Any student who transfers from the Howards Grove School District will be required to return his or her device prior to leaving.

Internet and Network Safety:

The Howards Grove School District uses filtering software as one measure of protection. However, the District's filtering software is only one measure of protection. Filtering protection occasionally fails or can occasionally be bypassed. Parents are asked to continually remind students of appropriate use and to monitor use at home. Parents and students are encouraged to report any concerns regarding student activity, access, or exposure to content or communications that are objectionable or harmful.

Students who violate the District use agreement or District Board Policy 7540 or District Board Guideline 7540 may be subject to disciplinary measures and/or may be under some probationary status in terms of using District devices or the District network.

Appropriate digital citizenship is expected of all students. (Digital citizenship is reviewed in the Student Handbook.)

Taking Care of the HP Stream:

This device is the property of the Howards Grove School District. Each student is responsible for his or her device. If a Stream is damaged or not working properly, the student needs to take it to the IMC. Do not take this district owned device to an outside service for any type of repair or for a software correction. All repairs will be done through the Howards Grove School District.

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Insurance and Damage Charges:

Each student is responsible for his or her device. A \$20.00 insurance fee will be charged during registration. The insurance covers the cost of the FIRST accidental damage during that school year. Insurance does not cover damage a student may cause to another student's device. The manufacturer's warranty covers malfunctions due to a manufacturing flaw. Students and/or parents and guardians will be financially responsible for devices, or device parts, power cords, or cases, that are intentionally damaged or are damaged due to neglect or that are lost or stolen.

Examples of unintentional damages covered by insurance may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Drops, fall, and other collisions
- Electrical surge
- Accidental damage

Damage caused by intentional acts (as determined by the District) **fire, theft, neglect, loss** are **NOT** covered by this insurance.

Students who intentionally damages another student's device will pay for all associated fees and may be subject to disciplinary measures.

Students are to notify their homeroom/advisement teacher or the IMC of a damaged or lost/stolen device. A loaner device may be provided at that time.

All costs not covered by insurance will be assessed to the student and must be paid in full prior to the student taking possession of the repaired device. Unpaid balances will be handled through the District's fee collection process.

Common Repair Cost Estimates as of 7/2016:

\$199.00 – HP Stream

\$46.61 – AC adapter

\$187.00 – Screen replacement

\$93.50 – Keyboard

\$25.46 - Case