



Parent/Guardian and Student Guide Student Laptop Usage Fee 2019-20

1. The fee will be \$50 per year.
2. The fee is payable when the computer is assigned to the student.
3. Should a student withdraw, a pro-rated refund can be issued upon written request, provided the laptop is returned in operational order and in good condition.
4. Refunds will be in the amount of \$5 for each month (August – May) upon written request from the parent/guardian and approval at the school level. This will ensure the laptop is returned and in working/acceptable condition.
5. Funds will be used to assist with the on-going maintenance of the computers.
6. Willful and deliberate damages to the computers will cause Bristol Tennessee City Schools to charge the student/parent the full cost of the replacement or repairs of the computer. Such cases will be considered vandalism and may be turned over to the Bristol Tennessee Police Department.
7. ALL damage incidents will be investigated by school administration and technology staff.
8. Damage that does not affect the functionality of the machine will be documented, but may not be repaired until deemed necessary by BTCS staff.
9. The Usage Fee will NOT cover repairs from issues resulting from:
 - Damage as a result of willful intent. Willful damage will considered vandalism. (ie: keys are pulled off the keyboard, initials carved into the laptop case, etc).
 - Damage because of negligence (i.e. the laptop is placed in an unsafe location or position, misuse or laptop not handled properly, involving food, drink or other liquid on or near the laptop).
 - Damage caused by use with products not distributed by BTCS.
 - Damage resulting in a broken screen.
 - Damage as a result of a pet.
 - Damage because of the violation of the RUP.
 - Damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by BTCS.
 - Damage caused by service performed by anyone who is not a representative of BTCS Technology Department.
 - Damage to a part or product that has been modified to alter functionality or capability without the written permission of BTCS.
 - Damage that is cosmetic, including, but not limited to scratches, dents, and cracks in the case, that does not otherwise affect functionality or materially impair laptop use.
 - Any issue when the BTCS Asset Tag or Dell Service Tag numbers have been removed.
 - Loaning your laptop or charger to another student.
 - Leaving the laptop or charger unattended.

Replacement Costs

ITEM	ITEM COST	
	VMS/THS	ELE
LCD Screen	\$84.00	\$60.00
LCD Bezel	\$25.00	\$25.00
Top Lid Assembly	\$20.00	\$20.00
Keyboard	\$20.00	\$20.00
Palm rest	\$25.00	\$25.00
Motherboard	\$234.00	\$120.00

ITEM	ITEM COST	
	VMS/THS	ELE
Hard drive	\$70.00	-
Battery	\$42.00	\$60.00
Bottom Assembly	\$20.00	\$20.00
AC Adapter and cord	\$35.00	\$25.00
Entire laptop	\$560.00	\$224.00
Backpack	\$50.00	\$50.00