

**This form must be signed by BOTH Student and Parent before receiving a device.
If student/parent is accepting the fee, payment must be made when submitting this form.**



Manasquan School District Student Technology Device & Use Fee Form

The Manasquan School District is excited to offer your child participation in our 1:1 Student Mobile Technology program. Please review the below provisions of this program as well as the attached applicable Board of Education policies.

- When using the district-provided Mobile Technology Device, pupils must comply with the District's Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources policy and regulation: [Board of Education Policy/Regulation #2361](#).
- The district-provided device and peripherals are, at all times, property of the District. They must be returned to the District in the condition they were initially provided considering reasonable use and care by the pupil while they are a student in a District school. The District reserves the right to demand return of the device or peripherals at any time. Failure to return them may result in disciplinary action and/or criminal charges sought against the pupil and/or the person in possession of the device/peripherals.
- The parent or pupil shall be responsible to reimburse the District the replacement cost of any technology device or peripherals that are lost, damaged beyond reasonable use or beyond its value, abandoned, missing, stolen, or cannot be returned to the District. The parents or pupil shall be responsible to pay a fine to the school district for any repairable damage to the device and/or peripherals.

New Jersey's Anti-Big Brother Act Notice

The electronic device provided by the District may record or collect information on a pupil's activity or a pupil's use of the device. The Manasquan School District will not use any of these electronic capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student. **The district may remotely activate a location tracking feature and/or the device's onboard camera should the device be reported stolen or missing.**

Student Safety Monitoring

The electronic device provided by the District includes preinstalled software that actively monitors keystrokes made on the device to detect behavior of potentially at-risk students or threats. If the software detects words or phrases it flags, a current screenshot of the device is recorded and sent to the software provider for analysis by a combination of artificial intelligence and human moderators to classify and assess the identified risk, if any. If the risk is deemed credible, the district and school administration is notified and provided with the keystrokes and screenshot that was collected for potential interventions with the student, such as counseling or discipline. In extreme cases where an assessment indicates the potential for self-harm or violence and a school administrator is not immediately available, the software provider may alert a local law enforcement agency specified by the District.

Technology Use Fee Option

Payment of an annual, **non-refundable** \$60 use fee covers **first time accidental damage** to the device/peripherals as defined above. After initial damage, the parent/pupil may elect to pay an additional \$60 two additional times to cover a repair fine if it is received prior to the subsequent damage. The full fine cost of subsequent repairs for damage will be charged to the parent/pupil.

- Lost or stolen devices/peripherals are **not covered** by payment of the use fee. In these cases, pupils/parents are required to pay the full cost of the replacement of the device/peripherals.
- Damage caused intentionally or by inappropriate usage that violates the [District's acceptable use policy \(#2361\)](#) or the [School District Provided Technology Devices to Pupils policy \(#7523\)](#) is NOT covered by payment of the use fee.
- Waiving the use fee will result in a fine for repairs caused by damage to the device/peripherals as listed in [Policy #7523](#).

Please initial the line that applies to your selection:

_____ I accept the \$60 technology use fee in accordance with the terms above. My payment is attached.
(Make check payable to Manasquan School District.)

_____ I waive my right to the technology use fee and understand that I will incur all costs to repair or replace my technology device/peripherals in accordance with the terms above.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the terms set forth in this agreement and Manasquan Board of Education [Policy #2361 \(Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources\)](#) and [Policy #7523 \(School District Provided Technology Devices\)](#).

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date