

Family Laptop Insurance

2012–2013



As part of our New Tech initiative, we encourage learners to take their school-issued laptop home to continue learning anywhere, anytime. However, before allowing a laptop to leave school, families must assume some risk. Included in this packet is a flyer containing information about our upcoming parent workshops where we will go into detail about the risks associated with taking a laptop home, we'll provide access to Echo, our online grade book, and, of course, we'll be happy to answer your questions.

At the bottom of this page is a tear-off form that families can fill out and return to school to purchase insurance for their child's laptop at a low cost. We strongly recommend that families purchase this insurance as it provides repair and replacement cost coverage for theft and accidental damage worldwide.

For the 2012–13 school year, the cost of insurance is \$75. For learners who receive free or reduced lunch, the cost is \$50.

Meridian Public Schools will be the sole policyholder for the insurance purchased to cover school-issued laptops. This allows us to a.) offer better insurance rates, b.) take care of all repair and replacement requests "in house" and c.) keep accurate records on who is insured and when policies expire.

Again, more information about this insurance (including copies of the policy) and the other requirements of taking laptops home will be provided at the upcoming parent workshops. For now, we simply want to offer this insurance as soon as possible to allow families to budget and plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our New Tech Director, Patrick Malley, by phone at 989.687.3305 or by email at patrick.malley@meridiannewtech.org.

To purchase this insurance, please cut on the line below and return the completed form to the New Tech office before September 14, 2012.



Laptop Insurance Form

Available until September 14, 2012

Please make checks payable to Meridian High School.

_____ **\$75** _____ **\$50**

Learner Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell / Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

To be completed by our technology staff:

Laptop Serial Number: _____ Laptop Model Number: _____