



Pen Argyl Area School District

Learning to Learn Financial Statement

The Pen Argyl Area School District **Learning to Learn Initiative** provides students/families/guardians the opportunity to borrow a district-owned Chromebook for use during and after school hours.

The goal of this program is to provide access to learning opportunities for all students throughout their day. **Our focus is learning first.** We want our students to be able to collaborate, communicate and create by extending learning beyond the four walls of the classroom. We want every student to succeed to the best of their ability. Utilizing Learning to Learn environments effectively accomplishes this goal.

Students have two options.

They may pay a technology fee and take the Chromebook home or they may keep the Chromebook in school and check it in and out each day.

If the student qualified for free and reduced lunch during the previous school year, the technology fee will be waived

Chromebooks are used throughout the day for note taking, research, collaboration, and online textbooks. We strongly encourage all students to bring their Chromebooks home as an extension of the school day.

The chart below outlines and compares the technology fees for Chromebooks that are taken home vs those that are left in school. Paying the technology fee, which allows your child to take a Chromebook home, significantly reduces the cost of repairs as outlined in this chart. If a Chromebook is damaged multiple times by the same student, the district reserves the right to charge the full cost of repair or replacement and the student may lose the privilege of having the Chromebook for the remainder of that school year. Students who pay the yearly technology fee will be permitted to keep their Chromebook upon graduation from Pen Argyl High School, beginning with the Class of 2017 provided financial obligations have been fulfilled.

Technology Fee Structure

	Take home	Leave in school
Technology Fee	30.00	no fee
Broken Screen	20.00 1st time 40.00 subsequent times	40.00
Broken Charger Port	15.00	30.00
Lost or Broken Charger	30.00	30.00
Replace Keyboard	25.00	50.00
Lost or Stolen	Full replacement cost	Full replacement cost

Financial Obligations

- Damage that occurs to district-owned equipment due to student negligence will result in financial responsibility on the part of the student. Such damages will include but may not be limited to:
 - Damage caused as a result of horseplay in the vicinity of the netbook
 - Damage caused by the spilling of liquid on the netbook
 - Damage caused by closing the LCD monitor on an object
 - Damage caused by storing items in the carrying case
 - Damage caused by excessive heat
 - Missing Netbook due to loss or theft

Please note: Damage to Chromebooks occurs infrequently, however, it has been observed that the possibility for damage occurs most frequently from carrying the Chromebook in the backpack. It is in your best interest to keep your Chromebook separate from your backpack.

If the student and parent have opted not to take the Chromebook home and the student fails to check it in at the end of the day, the \$30.00 fee will become an obligation payable to the Pen Argyl Area School District.

Students are strongly encouraged to take their Chromebooks home

Take Home	Leave in school
Access to homework, notes, study guides and textbooks using the same device 24/7	Student must use alternative home device if available
Chromebook is always available	Chromebook available in school only
No check-in/check out	Daily check in/out in a shared classroom cart
Case issued for Chromebook protections	Student responsible for Chromebook protection
Consistency of device type	Device type inconsistency

Payment

The technology fee for the 2017-18 school year may be paid on the pick up date, August 16 and throughout the school year.

- If you choose to pay by check, it should be made out to the **Pen Argyl Area School District**.
- **Please add Technology fee in the memo line.**
- If your check is returned for insufficient funds, you will be assessed the return check fee of \$25.00. If your check is returned, the Chromebook will be kept at school until the \$40.00 is paid in cash.

I have read and understand the Pen Argyl Area School District Learning to Learn Financial Statement and choose to have a Chromebook for my student to take home.

Student name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Payment option:

Payment of \$30.00 is attached. (cash, check, money order) Payable to Pen Argyl Area School District

Request exemption due to free and reduced lunch status

We are not interested in taking home a Chromebook at this time. I understand that my child will be issued a Chromebook to use throughout the school day for the 2017/18 year and will be financially responsible for damages incurred as outlined in the **Technology Fee Structure chart**.

Furthermore; I understand since we have opted not to take the Chromebook home, if my child fails to check it in at the end of the day, the \$30.00 fee will become an obligation payable to the Pen Argyl Area School District.