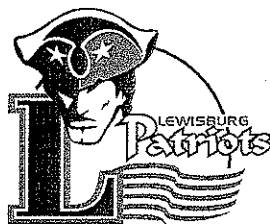


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January 8, 2021

Dear Parents,

Attached is important information regarding the deployment of devices for the 1:1 initiative for DeSoto County students. Each student will receive a device at the end of the month once everything is completed. The following areas are of utmost importance:

- A. Read Information on Page 1: Side A and Side B regarding School Board Policy and Device Consent Form.
- B. Read and complete bottom of Page 2. (This page **MUST** be returned with \$12.50 non-refundable support fee for a device.)
- C. Read and complete top of Page 3. Then :

Check Box 1: If you are **opting out** of receiving a device for the 2020-2021 school year.

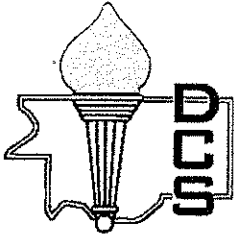
Check Box 2: You understand DCS recommendation on the Device Initiative for the 2021-2022 School year.

Sign, Date and Return

Please return yellow and orange pages completed, sign and dated along with the \$12.50 support fee **before January 25** to your child's ELA teacher. If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to lmsdistancelearning@dcsms.org email address.

Thank You,

Brad Meadows,
Principal
Lewisburg Middle School



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Any software and instructional content contained on the Equipment is licensed to the District. Any copying, modification, merging or distribution of the software is prohibited. The student is responsible for complying with any and all hardware, software and service provider licensing agreements, terms of use and applicable state and federal copyright and other intellectual property protections. Violation of any such licenses, terms or laws shall constitute a violation of **School Board Policy IFBGAA-Internet and Computer Safety Policy**.

Students must not intentionally modify system configuration files, hardware (device) or otherwise interfere with the functioning of the Equipment. Only software/apps approved by the District may be installed on the Equipment. Authorized District Information Technology Division personnel only are permitted to repair equipment.

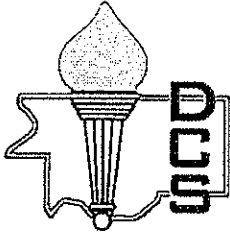
The District is required to maintain children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance while these devices are connected to the INTERNET. The protection measures must block or filter Internet access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors.

The following categories are blocked to ensure compliance with CIPA:

Anonymizer, Gambling, Nudity, Phishing/Fraud, Pornography/Sex, Spam, Spyware, Malicious Sites, and Violence.

It is the user's responsibility to recharge the Equipment's battery so it is fully charged by the start of the next school day.

Each school will have a designated Distance Learning Support Person. An online help ticket will need to be filled out and submitted. If for some reason you cannot submit a help ticket, please call the school.



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Device Parental Consent Form 6th grade -12th grade

I am receiving from DeSoto County Schools ("District") a computer/device identified below ("Equipment") that my child can use outside of the school campus for educational purposes. The Equipment is and will remain the property of DeSoto County Schools. I agree to return the Equipment to the school at the end of the school year or on the last day my child is enrolled in his/her school. (School Board Policy IJ-Technology and Instruction/Electronic Information Resources)

I understand that the equipment, like textbooks, workbooks, and library books are instructional materials, and that I am legally responsible for the cost of the equipment if it is lost, stolen, damaged or seized while in my possession. I am responsible to ensure that the Equipment is cared for properly. Any additional property provided to support the use of the "device" should be returned to the District in good working order (i.e., power adapter, protective case, etc.). If the Equipment is lost/stolen while in my care, I understand that I am to report the item to the school immediately. If the stolen device is not reported within three calendar days to a school administrator, the parent/guardian will be responsible for full replacement cost. (School Board Policy IJ-Technology and Instruction/Electronic Information Resources)

I understand that the Equipment will allow access to the INTERNET. While the District makes every effort to limit access to inappropriate content through INTERNET filtering systems, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to monitor and control the student's use of the Equipment outside of the school campus. Inappropriate use is a violation of the **School Board Policy IFBGAA- Internet and Computer Safety Policy**.

The District reserves the right to monitor or access the contents of its computers if it suspects or is advised of possible breaches of security, harassment, or other violations of policies, rules, regulations, directives, law, or evidence exists which demonstrates to the school or District that its computers may contain information, data, or other intellectual property that belongs to another person. Students have no expectation of privacy of content stored on or accessed through District Equipment.

Side B



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I have read and understand the information on this form. By signing this form, the parent/guardian agrees to assume all responsibility for the equipment checked out to the student. A Fee schedule is listed below:

A non-refundable annual support fee for use of device.....\$25.00 (Spring of 2021, the fee is prorated to \$12.50)

For the spring of 2021, the VIP fee will be prorated to \$12.50.

Damaged devices:

1st occurrence: \$50.00 deductible to cover damage

2nd occurrence: \$50.00 deductible plus 25% of the repair cost to repair device and possible loss of take home privileges.

3rd occurrence: \$50.00 deductible plus 50% of the repair cost to repair device and loss of take home privileges.

4th occurrence: Fair market value to repair device.

Stolen/Lost Devices:

If this is a result of irresponsible behavior, the person the device is issued to may be responsible for the replacement cost. A police/sheriff report will be required for all stolen devices.

By signing below, I give DeSoto County Schools permission to check out a District device to my child for the current school year:

Student's Name and Student ID (Please print clearly)

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Phone number and/or Email Address

DCS BAR CODE NUMBER _____ Payment Receipt/Confirmation# _____

Office Use Only

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DCS- Device Opt Out Form for Spring 2021 ONLY / Grades 6th-12th

Student Last Name	Student First Name
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School	Grade Level	Student MSIS Number:
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I am opting out of my child checking out a DCS device for "at home" use for the Spring semester of 2021.

I understand that for the 2021-2022 it will be recommended for my child to use a DCS device. The initiative is all about teaching and learning. In 2021-2022 if a parent refuses a device for home use, the student will be required to check out a device at school for each day in class.

The district is not able to provide support or install software in personal devices; therefore the use of personal devices is not a viable alternative to a district provided device.

Parent Signature/ Date