

SCOTT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Scott City Middle School Parents,

It is time to start preparing for the 2017-18 school year. Next year, our students will be one-to-one with iPads in grades 5-8. Fifth grade iPads will remain in their homerooms. Those students will be assigned a specific device, but these will not travel home after school like the upper grades. With 5th grade iPads not leaving their homerooms, there will be a lower technology fee for that grade.

Students in grades 6-8, will still be allowed to take their iPads home, but responsibility for the device is of the highest importance. Attached, you will find a copy of the iPad policy that both students and parents need to be familiar with. All students will need an iPad to fully engage and be successful in their classes, as teachers enhance their lessons to incorporate iPad technology.

Those students who currently have an iPad issued to them will check it in at the end of this school year and will be reissued an iPad when school starts in August. The time in the summer allows our technology department to perform necessary maintenance and updates.

Each student will need to pay the technology fee BEFORE school begins in August. This ensures that each device is fully insured for the school year. Students will also need to provide a cover and ear buds/headphones. A cover can be purchased from the school district for \$30 or you can purchase your own. Just make sure you purchase a cover for the correct iPad model. If you would like to pay online, please go to ezschoolpay.com. Every student will need to bring their cover for the iPad on the first day of school. As you are purchasing a cover, keep in mind the correct model.

Due to the incoming 7th graders switching iPad models next year, the school is offering a buy-back plan on the current Air 2 covers. Any iPad Air 2 cover that is in good condition can be exchanged in the office for \$10 to offset the cost of a new iPad Air cover that will be needed next year.

Please review the iPad policy with your student and return the form to the school office acknowledging your awareness of this great educational opportunity for our students and your plans for payment of the technology fee.

2017-18 Fees & iPad Models			
Grade	Fee	iPad Model	
5 th	\$40	iPad	
6 th	\$75	iPad Air 2	
7 th	\$75	iPad Air	*This will be a different model than this year and will require a different cover.
8 th	\$75	iPad Air	*This will be the same iPad your student had during the 2016-17 school year.

Sincerely,

Jana Irvin
SCMS Principal