

The roll out of iPads for our grade 7 and 8 students is mainly positive, but sometimes we have some issues. The one area that is often confusing is the question about who pays for repairs to the iPad.

- For items that are under warranty, there are obviously no charges. Once a defect is investigated, the school is notified if a repair is covered by warranty.
- What is not covered by warranty and is required to be paid out of pocket by families is any glass breakage. This is not a warranty item. So, if an iPad is dropped or if it is jostled while in a backpack and the glass breaks, the school will ask for \$50 to have it fixed. When we receive the \$50, the iPad will be returned to the student.

Breakage is becoming a growing problem, so it warrants a reminder that it is important that students treat their iPads with care. Breaks are avoidable if care is taken. The covers do not necessarily prevent the glass from breaking so it is worth reminding students that just because they have a cover, they still need to be very gentle with the device.

If parents/guardians feel that a student cannot responsibly take care of the device, the option is to keep the device at the school. Please let me know if that is your preference and it will be put in motion.