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Dear parents/ guardians of students in Grade 10 and 11,

At the core of student learning is the intersection of teacher knowledge and pedagogy with the meaningful use of technology. Avon Maitland District School Board (AMDSB) is very proud that the Next Generation Learning (NGL) project has provided portable technology to all of our Intermediate students. Our research has found that the devices have enhanced student engagement by developing global competencies and support student's comfort and proficiency with digital literacies. Your son or daughter has been part of the NGL initiative for several years, and it is our hope that they have benefitted from these enhanced learning opportunities.

From the outset this initiative was intended to support students in the Intermediate grades, that is to say students from grade 7 to 10. As your son or daughter is transitioning into the Senior grades, their learning will no longer be supported through the deployment of an individualized device. We have found that as students move into these higher grades, that they are wanting to develop skills and proficiency with diverse and varied technological tools. While the iPad supported students in the Intermediate grades, we are looking to expand student comfort and proficiency with other tools. As a result, we will continue to support schools and Senior students by providing them enhanced access to various technological tools such as iPads, laptops and desktop computers. However, these tools will be neither individualized nor available for take home.

At this time your family can choose to return the iPad that your child was assigned through the Intermediate grades or you can purchase the device from us. If you choose to purchase the iPad, we will be asking for \$50, which represents the market recovery cost for the device. You would assume full responsibility for the device and will be asked to complete a form that provides you will full ownership of the tool. AMDSB will no longer service or support the device if you choose to assume responsibility for it.

Students are asked to see the school Technical Resource Assistants (TRAs) to either return the device in the coming weeks or to return the purchase agreement attached to this letter, along with a cheque payable to AMDSB or by submitting electronic payment through School Cash. Office staff can support families to sign up to make electronic payments for the devices.

Please feel free to connect with your school administrator if you have any questions or concerns about this process. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to refine our practices in support of your child's learning in AMDSB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lisa Walsh'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Lisa' being more prominent than the last name 'Walsh'.

Dr. Lisa Walsh  
Director of Education and  
Secretary of the Board



Lisa Walsh, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board

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## Bill Of Sale

**Date:**

**Sold To:**

QTY	Description	Serial Number	Unit Price	HST	Total Price
1	iPad Mini (retina)		\$44.25	\$4.75	\$50.00

Guarantee Waiver: All property is offered "as, where is". The Avon Maitland District School Board makes no warranty, guarantee or representation of any kind, expressed or implied as to the physical or operational condition of the asset, for the purpose, of the property offered for sale or donation. All sales are final.

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AMDSB Representative Name and Signature

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Purchaser Signature

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