

Opt-Out of the 1:1 Laptop Program Stewartville Public Schools

PLEASE PRINT: (Parent/Guardian Name)

(Student Name)

I, _____, choose to have my child, _____,

in grade: _____ to opt-out of the 1:1 laptop program and be in the BYOD program.

By choosing this option, I understand I will be supplying my child with his/her own laptop that will meet the district defined standards outlined by the criteria below, I am responsible for all repairs, and I have read the Notice below.

Parent

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return to the Technology Dept: Opt-Out Form _____ **

and ** If you currently have a school-owned laptop; you must also return:

School Laptop _____ (billed replacement fee if not returned)

Laptop Power Cord _____ (billed a \$20 fee if not returned)

Notice:

With this opt-out form submission, the district's expectation is for your child to remain in the BYOD program for the remainder of their academic career with Stewartville Public Schools. The BYOD program allows you ownership of the device and its use year-round in your home. The BYOD program allows the district to have more school-owned devices in our inventory to serve students remaining in the 1:1 program.

If there is a time that you wish to return to the 1:1 program and use a school-owned device; you must inform the technology department 5-days in advance. Payment of the usage/maintenance fee and any outstanding repair bills from prior years will need to be paid in full before a machine is set-up. Returning to the 1:1 program is based on the available inventory we have in stock.

For parents who purchased their BYOD device through our dual-funding coupon offer; to return to the 1:1 program you will need to pay back the \$100 offer to the district, in addition to the usage/maintenance fee and any outstanding repair bills from prior years.

BYOD Criteria:

- Screen size that supports a minimum resolution of 1024x768
- Minimum screen size of 9.5 inches
- Support for Java and Flash

- ❖ **Windows-based machines** must meet the following configuration:
 - Windows 10 or above
 - 4GB RAM or higher
 - 32GB of storage space (minimum)
 - 802.11ac Wireless for laptops
 - The most current / updated version of:
IE Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox (optional), Adobe Reader, virus protection

- ❖ **Macintosh Operating Systems**
 - Mac OS X 10.8 or greater
 - 4GB RAM or higher
 - Free space on hard drive: 30-80 GB (or more)
 - 802.11ac Wireless for laptops
 - The most current / updated version of:
Safari, Google Chrome, Firefox (optional), Adobe Reader

- ❖ **Tablets, iPads, Android or Windows-based Devices**
 - Screen size that supports a minimum resolution of 1024x768
 - Minimum screen size of 9.5 inches
 - 16GB of storage space (minimum)
 - 802.11ac Wireless for laptops
 - Physical keyboard