

D5 FAQs for Parents

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Should laptops be brought to school daily?

Yes, the student should bring the laptop to school each day, fully charged.

How will the school/district assist with technical and/or connectivity issues?

Any technical issues will be handled at the school during the school day. In the event a technical issue occurs at home, have your student complete the assignment via paper and contact the school on the next day regarding the technical issue.

How do I notify the school/district of a lost, stolen, or damaged laptop?

Report the incident to the school immediately. Timing is critical to the possible recovery and repair/replacement of the device.

Are additional applications allowed to be installed on the laptop?

The laptop is to be used only for school assignments and school work. Refrain from accessing internet sites not related to classroom assignments. No additional software or applications should be installed on the laptop. Doing so may render the device inoperable for classroom instruction.

Are there filters on the laptop which restrict access to social media and other inappropriate sites?

When students are connected to the district's network, they will be blocked through our proxy/content filtering appliances. When they are connected outside of the district's network, the proxy/content filtering will not be active.

How is data stored and backed up on the laptop?

Data should be saved to their SkyDrive pro folder. This folder is synced to the cloud account which is backed up and versioned through Microsoft. This account has a 25GB storage limit.