

Encinitas Union School District

One-to-One Digital Learning Program FAQs

Implementation

What grade levels will be included in the One-to-One Digital Learning program?

All students in grades K-6 in the district will receive an iPad as part of the instructional program.

When will the students be receiving their iPads?

All students will have their iPads by the end of the second week of school.

Classroom Use

When will students begin to take iPads home?

In the beginning of the rollout in each classroom, students in grades 3-6 will not take district-owned iPads home until the Student/Parent or Guardian Participation Agreement form and Technology Use Program-iPad Insurance Coverage form have been signed and received by the classroom teacher. Each site has the final decision as to when the iPads will start to go home. There will be a point, however, when students may need to take the iPad home or be able to access resources that students are using for homework and projects. Parents with concerns about their child taking the iPad home should consult with the classroom teacher to work out a solution. In the first year of the program all students eventually took their ipads home. Many of the fears that were shared by teachers and parents about sending iPads home did not occur. We had some screen breaks, but these were covered under the iPad insurance for those that chose to purchase it.

Students in K-2 will take not take the iPads home initially, if at all. If/when there is a decision to send the iPads home, there will be advanced notice from the classroom teacher. iPad insurance will also be available for purchase for K-2 students if there is a decision to send iPads home.

We're making our best effort to choose curriculum and productivity tools that can have multiple access points. For example, using ST Math or Ten Marks, students will be able to access their accounts from both their iPad and any internet-connected computer. Students will also use Google Drive this year on their iPads. This will make any work saved from the iPad to Google Drive accessible via other computing platforms. Please visit our parent guide titled "EUSD One-to-One Digital Learning Program" under the Program Brochure link for more information on how students will use all of our programs from home.

There may be times when students are using a specific app (e.g. iMovie or GarageBand) on the iPad that may not be able to be replicated at home. If this is the case, the student and teacher will need to find an acceptable solution. For example, this may be taking the iPad home just for the days that the student needs to work on the project or structuring class time so the student can work on the

project. It would be ideal for the student to be able to take the iPad home, as this will create the best learning situation. However, we understand parents' concerns about loss and damage, especially if they choose to opt out of insurance.

What apps will be installed on the iPads?

The District has gone through a vetting process to identify the apps that best serve the needs of the students and teachers. A current list of apps used on district iPads is available on the Student iPad App List link. We have separated the paid and free apps into separate columns for ease of viewing.

[Up To Date List of Student iPad Apps](#)

How is the District ensuring students will not access inappropriate websites at school and home?

All student iPads at school will go through the district web filter when accessing the Internet. At the beginning of every school year students must sign a participation agreement that puts responsibility on them to make good choices when accessing the Internet. Teachers will manage and monitor their classes, but ultimately it is the student's responsibility to ensure that they are using the Internet in a safe and appropriate way at school.

iPads that go home are not on the district filter. A strategy parents can use to monitor student use of the iPad is to have their child use the iPad in a public space at home, not allowing the child to go into a room alone with the iPad. Students should be allowed some free time at home, if possible, to use some of the creative apps on the iPad. This allows students to have a greater knowledge of how to use the app at school, and will provide them with some additional experience in mastering certain forms of creative expression.

How do I know my student won't be playing games all day?

Student iPads and their use in the classroom will be monitored by the classroom teacher. Student will not have the ability to load apps on their own. Therefore, games cannot be added to the iPad. Teachers will have consequences for students who are off task on their iPad during instructional time. Our hope is that students actively engaged in the learning process using the iPad will remain on task.

Liability and Insurance

What is the responsibility of parents for district-owned iPads?

Families will have the option to purchase insurance to cover any accidental damages to the iPad off campus that would not be covered by the Apple warranty. The insurance will cost \$35 per year for the first child in a family/\$10 per year for each additional child in a family or \$10 per year/per child for families qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch program. Insurance is not required but highly recommended. To repair a broken screen without insurance costs \$120.

Am I financially responsible if the iPad breaks or is stolen at school?

When students are using iPads at school they will need to make every effort to ensure it is not damaged or lost. In the event of accidental breakage at school the District will assume repair of the iPad unless there was malicious intent or behavior on the student's part that directly contributed to damage to the iPad. For iPads that are stolen at school, if it was locked in a secure room or cabinet and was stolen the District will assume liability for the stolen iPad.

If an iPad is stolen from school grounds and the student was lax in securing the iPad, the parent/guardian will be financially responsible for replacement of the iPad. To reduce risk of damage or loss, students will not be allowed to take iPads out during recess or lunch unless they have special permission from their teacher for a specific purpose, such as using the camera for project work. Students who attend Aspire, our after-school child care program, will have a place to secure their iPads until students are picked up.