



New Providence High School

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"Dedicated to Excellence"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds your family enjoying the summer months. As we eagerly anticipate what the new school year will bring, one thing that we are very excited about is our Personalized Learning Program in which all New Providence High School students will be equipped with their own personal iPads. Our Personalized Learning Program is a continuation of our school's goal to provide personalized learning for students so that they can be met with success in a true 21st Century learning environment. Over the past school years, teachers and students have been able to utilize an array of apps, work collaboratively with peers and create projects which align with 21st Century learning standards all on their iPads, which have enhanced teaching and learning in the classroom. During the course of this school year, we will continue to find innovative ways to leverage student iPads to strengthen our curriculum.

On Tuesday, September 10th, there will be an informational session for all 9th grade parents/guardians at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. It is a requirement that a parent/guardian attend this meeting. **Students are welcome to come, but parent/guardian attendance is mandatory.** At this orientation, the following will be reviewed:

- What students will be receiving
- Appropriate/Acceptable Use and Expectations
- Insurance Coverage
- Terms of the Agreement

At the conclusion of the meeting, parents will be able to pick up their son/daughter's iPad **provided that all forms have been returned and insurance has been purchased.**

FORMS NEEDING SIGNATURES

During the month of August, you will receive an email from InfoSnap with a link to your son/daughter's student information for the 2019-2020 school year. This system allows you to electronically sign and acknowledge the below forms. We will automatically be notified that you have completed this section through InfoSnap.

- Student/Parent iPad User Agreement
- Student Google Apps and School Email Permission
- Apple ID Account Permission Form
- iPad Insurance Agreement
- iPad Acknowledgement and Consent Form
- Copy of Board Policy #2361, Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computers and Resources
- Copy of Board Policy #5600, Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
- Copy of Board Policy #5610, Suspensions, Expulsions and Mandatory Removals from School

INSURANCE

All iPad devices are the property of the New Providence School District. To protect your son/daughter's iPad, you must purchase insurance by **Friday, August 30th**. The nonrefundable iPad insurance fee for the 2019-2023 school years will be \$116.00, **which will be a one-time payment only, that will cover all four years of high school.** Assigning the iPad insurance fee in this manner will save families fifty percent of the fee as compared to charging the iPad insurance fee on an annual basis. Once insurance is paid, the administration will be notified.

In order to purchase the iPad insurance for your 9th grade student, please follow the directions below:

If you have not created a www.payforit.net account, you will need to know your son/daughter's ID number (located at the top of your son/daughter's pending schedule letter sent in June). **PLEASE NOTE:** Your username and password login are the same as your son/daughter's cafeteria account. If you have already set this up through payforit.net, you may use it to pay for iPad insurance fee.

To create an account:

- Visit www.payforit.net.
- Sign up for an account and follow on screen instructions.
- Once your confirmation code is entered, you must log into payforit.net.
- Once logged in, please go to **FEES**, choose **MAKE FEE PAYMENT** from the drop-down menu and follow the on-screen instructions. You will see the iPad insurance payment in the amount of \$116.00.
- You must **ADD** your son/daughter at this time by using their student ID number (In addition to your son/daughter's Student ID Number being on the top of their pending schedule, we will also send an email with your son/daughter's student ID number under separate cover.)
- Please proceed to process payment.

The High School administration, faculty and staff are very excited to begin another year of our Personalized Learning Program and are committed to offering the best resources and tools to allow our students to show their individual creativity while continuing to strive academically!

If you have any questions regarding iPad insurance, please contact Mr. Brian Henry, Assistant Principal at (908) 464-4700 or via email at bhenry@npsdnj.org.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!

Respectfully,



Lauren Zirpoli
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