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BES Families,

As we approach the middle of our school year, we will be reviewing iPad Care with all students. This will include sharing a video with students and classroom discussions about how to take care of our devices and accessories.

Please take time to talk to your child about their responsibilities for taking care of their iPads. We have added a page to our website with iPad care videos, the WCPS User Agreement and the Parent/Student Device Handbook at www.buckinghamelementary.com/ipad-resources. You may use the resources on this page to help discuss proper iPad care.

Over the first half of our school year BES has repaired 26 cracked screens through AppleCare coverage, representing one of the highest repair rates in the county. AppleCare will cover up to 2 accidental iPad instances per year, per student. Apple Care does not cover lost or stolen devices, damage to the case, charger block, charger cord, or Logitech Crayon.

In addition to accidental damage, we are seeing damage caused by student neglect. This includes sticky keyboards from spilled drinks and food, Covers drawn on with permanent markers, Logitech Crayon tips chewed, Logitech Crayon caps missing, charger cords broken, and the wrong charger bricks being returned to school.

WCPS families are responsible for the replacement cost of missing or damaged items from student neglect as outlined in the device user agreement. For reference, a price list is included on the back of this letter for replacing damaged items as a result of neglect. This list is also available on our iPad resources page at the link referenced above. Remember, these devices and accessories are property of Worcester County Public Schools and need to last our students 4 years! Families will return all equipment at the end of each school year, and the same equipment will be reissued to students the following year.

Please join us in stressing the importance of taking care of these devices and accessories. Develop a plan or rules with your child on how they can take care of their device at home. Please complete and return the "Mid-Year Item Check" below. Thank you.

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"Mid-Year Device and Item Check-up"

- I know when my iPad is.
- I know where my Logitech Crayon is.
- I know where my County issued charger and cord is.
- I have talked to my child about their responsibilities for taking care of their devices and accessories.

Students Name (print) _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

The following chart shows approximate costs charged for lost items or damage caused by neglect:

<p>Apple iPad Replacement \$299.00 (AppleCare will cover accidental damage)</p>	
<p>Logitech Rugged Combo 3 keyboard replacement \$100.00</p>	
<p>USB power cord replacement \$19.00</p>	
<p>12W USB power adapter replacement \$19.00</p>	
<p>Logitech Crayon \$50.00</p>	
<p>Logitech Crayon Tip/Tip Cover/ Top Cap/Power Button replacement \$5.00 per item</p>	