

Tecumseh Junior High School

1:1 Lenovo ThinkPad FAQs

1:1 Technology: Lenovo ThinkPad

What are the technology devices that will be given?

All students in grades 7-8 will receive a Lenovo ThinkPad, pen, and charger.

Lenovo ThinkPad Costs and Protection Plan

The cost of the Lenovo ThinkPad device is funded through textbook rental. The device is “rented” by a student for a school year similar to “renting” a textbook. Textbooks and other instructional materials will still be provided to the student and will be funded by the general fund instead of textbook rental. The student and his or her family is responsible for maintaining a working device at all times. The student and family shall use reasonable care to ensure that the device is not damaged.

We are aware that sometimes accidents do occur resulting in damage to the device. If an “accident” (each occurrence assessed individually) occurs, the device (this does not include pen or charger) may be covered at no additional cost to the student and/or guardian. In the event damage is not covered, LSC will and must charge the student and/or guardian the full cost for repair or replacement. Additional insurance is afforded to guardians through an independent vendor outside of the Lafayette School Corporation.

What happens if a Lenovo ThinkPad, charger, and/or pen is lost?

In the event of loss, the student/guardian/guardian should immediately report the loss to the technology technician at Tecumseh to deal with this event. The technician can be reached by calling Tecumseh at 765-772-4750 or at Tecumsehstech@lsc.k12.in.us.

- LSC staff will attempt to help locate the missing item(s).
- The guardian is responsible for the entire cost of replacing the device and peripherals (*charger and pen*) if it cannot be located and is lost.

What happens if a Lenovo ThinkPad, charger, and/or pen is stolen or vandalized?

In the event of theft, the student/guardian should immediately report the loss to the technology technician at Tecumseh to deal with this event. The technician can be reached by calling Tecumseh at 765-772-4750 or at Tecumsehstech@lsc.k12.in.us.

- LSC staff will attempt to locate the missing item(s).
- If the device is stolen or vandalized the student/guardian shall file a police report and *be willing to press charges against the person(s) involved*.
 - With insurance:
 - If the device is stolen or vandalized the guardian/guardian shall file a police report and *be willing to press charges against the person(s) involved*.
 - Once police report has been completed, an insurance claim will be filed by the guardian/guardian whom purchased the policy.
 - Without insurance:
 - The guardian/guardian is responsible for the entire cost of replacing the device and peripherals (*i.e.*, case, charger, keyboard, etc.) if it cannot be located.

What happens if a student leaves LSC during the school year?

Students will be required to return their assigned Lenovo ThinkPad, charger, and/or pen. If the Lenovo ThinkPad is found to be in good working order only showing normal wear and tear, nothing else will be needed from the student. Any Lenovo ThinkPad not returned to Tecumseh Junior High School upon leaving will be considered theft and reported to area law enforcement. The student/guardian is responsible for the entire cost of replacing the device and peripherals (*charger and pen*) if it cannot be located and is lost.

What are the replacement costs of the Lenovo ThinkPad and accessories?

Lenovo ThinkPad Pen Pro - \$27.50

Lenovo AC Adapter - \$29.50

Notebook TP Yoga 11e 5G - \$706

Textbooks

Is Tecumseh Junior High School going to replace textbooks with digital content?

We are currently in a period of transition from sole dependency on textbooks to a digital environment that allows access to a much greater range of educational materials and experiences. Certain printed textbooks will still be available during this transition period. Over time, we will adopt digital resources to use on the Lenovo ThinkPad across all content areas. All print texts that we currently own will still be available until they wear out over time and in some cases may be updated to a newer print or digital version. The Media Center materials will stay in place and the collection of print books will continue to be managed and added to in the same way that they have been in the past.

May students take the Lenovo ThinkPad home?

Yes, students should take their Lenovo ThinkPad home. One of the primary objectives of the 1:1 initiative is to extend instructional opportunities for students. The Lenovo ThinkPad is a personal device and allows students to store notes, handouts, books, instructional videos, and a large variety of other applications that are designed to help students with mastery of course content and skills. The use of the device outside of school gives students access to all their materials all the time. Students are required to bring the devices back to school daily, fully charged, and ready for the day.

Will students keep the Lenovo ThinkPad during school breaks?

Our goal is for students to be able to keep the Lenovo ThinkPad throughout the entire school year, collecting them at the end of the school year.

Will the Lenovo ThinkPad belong to the student?

No. The Lenovo ThinkPads are the property of the Lafayette School Corporation. Students are renting the Lenovo ThinkPad just as the student rents the textbooks that he/she is issued.

Will students be able to take the devices home over the summer?

No. This will allow the devices to be updated, cleaned, and restored to optimal working order.

Digital Citizenship

How will my son/daughter learn about digital citizenship?

Digital citizenship lessons will be incorporated throughout the 2019-2020 school year. Prior to Tecumseh students receiving their device, they will receive Lenovo ThinkPad instruction and expectations.

Does my student have to use Lenovo ThinkPad?

Educational resources and content will be delivered via the Lenovo ThinkPad. The Lenovo ThinkPad will also serve as an organizational tool for student notes, assignments, and assessments. This makes the Lenovo ThinkPad a necessity for every student's education. The 1:1 program also brings individual learning to students and provides the ability to "connect" with their peers, their teachers, and the world.

Do we have to have internet access at home?

No. Students will be able to complete homework assignments at home and turn in their work when they return to school the next day. However, while not required, internet access at home will assist students in conducting research and collaborating with teachers and classmates outside of the classroom.

If I already have an internet provider at home, will my student be able to use our service with the school's device?

Yes, provided that you also own a Wi-Fi router. We will assist students in setting up their devices to switch from the school's internet access to the internet provider at home. To protect students, for any Wi-Fi connection that a student connects to, their Lenovo ThinkPad signal will go through LSC safety filter at all times. We believe this is important to keep our students safe.

How do we access our personal internet via the Lenovo ThinkPad at home?

Select the  symbol on the task bar. Chose the name of the desired network. Follow the prompts and enter the network password when requested.

Will my child use the Lenovo ThinkPad in every course?

The Lenovo ThinkPad will be the student's tool to use at school. We expect that how it is used will vary based on subject area. The expectation is that the Lenovo ThinkPad will be utilized in all subjects and courses.

What if a student forgets to bring the Lenovo ThinkPad to school?

If students fail to bring their device to school, they are responsible for completing course work as though they had their device with them. They may get a loaner device for the school day but have to return it at the end of the school day. **Students are expected to bring their charged Lenovo ThinkPad to school every day, along with their other instructional materials.** The Lenovo ThinkPad will be cared for and utilized in the same manner as textbooks and materials were in the past. Appropriate consequences may be issued by the teacher or administrator for failing to be prepared for class.

Device Management

Will my child's internet traffic be filtered?

The existing web filtering software utilized at Tecumseh will filter all internet usage on the Lenovo ThinkPad, both at home and at school. Students will have the ability to connect them to non-school wireless networks and continue to be filtered.

How can I help keep my student safe on the internet while not at school?

Guardians can learn more regarding staying safe online through www.common sense media.org.

My child participates in an after-school club, activity, or sport. Who is responsible for the safekeeping of the Lenovo ThinkPad?

We highly recommend that students leave their Lenovo ThinkPad in their locked school-assigned lockers when participating in home or away after-school events. Please do not leave them in a vehicle at any time.

Will Tecumseh Junior High School have its own tech support facility on site?

Tecumseh Junior High School has an onsite technology technician. The onsite technician will be able to assist with hardware and software related questions. This includes device damage and loss. The technician can be reached by calling the school at 772-4750 or through email @ Tecumsehstech@lsc.k12.in.us. Tecumseh Junior High School has a digital instructional coach that supports students with instructional needs. Guardians with instructional questions should first contact the classroom teacher. Questions specific to Office 365, OneNote, Canvas, etc. can be directed to the digital instructional coach by calling 772-4750 or through email @ Tecumsehcoach@lsc.k12.in.us.