

MSAD#55
MLTI "Go Home" Program FAQ's



1. Where will my \$40 go and what will it be used for?

The \$40 will go into the district laptop repair account to serve as a buffer pool to pay for repair bills that have not been collected yet or have delayed payment issues. The damage pool has been depleted every year that it has been in existence.

2. What if my child receives free or reduced cost school lunch?

The Go Home fee for families whose student(s) receive free or reduced cost school lunch is \$20.

2. Will I get my \$40 back if my child does not damage his/her laptop?

The \$40 will be used to pay laptop program repair bills but students will get the option to apply for summer take home privileges if they use their device appropriately and keep their device safe and in excellent shape during the school year.

3. What will happen if my child damages his/her laptop and I am unable to pay the 30% repair cost right away?

The administration will work with families and students to make payments manageable. Until payment for damages is made, your student will be able to sign out a "loaner" laptop from the library when one is required for class.

4. What if I don't want my child to bring his/her laptop home?

The "Go Home" plan is optional. Each grade level team will have a secure charging cart for students whose parents opt for them to not take their MLTI laptops home. MLTI laptops cannot leave school property until a parent/guardian has completed the "Go Home Plan" form and paid the appropriate fee.

5. What if I don't want my child to have an MLTI laptop at all?

The MLTI laptop provides students with quick convenient access to modern digital curriculum, research, and learning tools. Families that choose not to allow their student to use these digital tools will be provided pen, pencil, paper and book alternatives.

6. What if my child's laptop is damaged by another student?

A MLTI laptop is leased from the manufacturer by Sacopee Valley High School through the State of Maine MLTI Program. The student that causes intentional or accidental damage to this property is treated the same as all school property as stated in the Sacopee Valley High School and Middle School 2016 Handbooks, and will be responsible for the cost of damage repairs.