# iPad 3 Parent Meeting

New Lexington High School

## What is an iPad?

- PiPad 3 is the third generation of the iPad, a tablet computer designed, developed and marketed by Apple.
- It serves primarily as a platform for audio-visual media including books, periodicals, movies, music, games and web content

## iPad in Education

- Used in class and at home
- Allows students to correspond to with teachers
- Complete assignments, use interactive apps, preserve record of student work in portfolios, collaborate with other students, the list goes on...

## iPad at New Lexington High School

- Our students live in a digital world.
- We as educators are well aware that students today are very different from past years.
- Students are connected with their peers and the world through technology.
- A classroom environment that encourages collaboration and online learning will better engage our students, preparing them for life after high school.

## Cost of the iPad3

- \$50 per year
- Agreement covers the iPad loaned to the student against damage or loss over \$50. Coverage is 24 hours per day
- Accessories (charger and case) and damages valued at less than \$50 are NOT covered and are responsibility of the student.

# Cost of the iPad3 (continued)

- Coverage is effective from date this required form premium payment are received by the school through the date on which the iPad is required to be returned in good order to the school.
- If a student does not participate & pay the insurance fee, they will not receive an iPad. This is a change from last year.

## Fee Waiver/Free Reduced Lunch

- These programs do not apply to the iPad program.
- Weekly, monthly, or other payment options may be arranged by contacting New Lexington High School.

### iPad Policies

- Three documents must be read and signed before an iPad is issued to a student:
  - Acceptable Use Policy
  - AUP Acceptance Page
  - Technology Protective Fund

# iPad Loan Agreement

- One Apple iPad, charger and case are being lent to the student and are in good working order. It is the student's responsibility to care for the equipment and ensure that is retained in a safe environment.
- The equipment remains at all times the property of New Lexington City Schools.

# iPad Loan Agreement

- Inappropriate use of the machine may result in the student losing their right to use the iPad. The equipment will be returned when requested by New Lexington City Schools.
- Identification labels have been placed on the iPad and are not to be removed or modified.
  Additional stickers, labels, tags, or markings of any kind are not to be added to the machine.

#### Parent Responsibilities

- Supervise my child's use of the iPad at home;
- Discuss family values and expectations regarding Internet and email at home;
- Supervise my child's use of the Internet and email;
- Report to the school any problems with iPad I will not load or delete any software on the iPad;
- Make sure my child recharges the iPad battery nightly;
- Make sure my child brings the iPad to school each day;
- Understand that if my child comes to school without the iPad, I may be called to bring it to school;
- Agree to make sure that the iPad is returned to school when requested and upon my child withdrawal from New Lexington High School.

### Student Responsibilities

- Treat the iPad with care
- Will not lend the iPad to anyone, friends or siblings
- Will not load software onto the iPad;
- Will not give personal information when using the iPad;
- Will bring iPad to school everyday;
- Agree that email should be used only for appropriate, legitimate, and responsible communication;
- Will return the iPad when requested and upon withdrawal from New Lexington High School;
- Will always keep iPad in its protective case

## Network

- iPads will be filtered at school
- PiPads will continue to block certain sites once they have left New Lexington High School.

## Network

- The iPad doesn't have 3G or 4G, but having the Internet at home is not necessary for the iPad to be functional.
- For wireless Internet at home, an access point must be purchased.
- Available at Office Max, WalMart, Meijer

# Digital Responsibility

- Keep your children safe
- Keep our equipment safe
- Use of school-owned equipment is a privilege, not a right.

### The Panther Plan

- Staff have worked with iPads for a year.
- Apple will continue to train and help both staff and students.

## **Questions and Answers**

- What if my child's iPad gets stolen?
  - If enrolled in the Technology Protection Fund, there will be a one time replacement. If the device is lost or stolen again, there will be no replacement.
- What if my iPad is damaged and assessed for less than \$50 to fix?
  - That expense will not be covered by the Technology Protection Fund. Anything less than \$50 will be billed to the student.

# **Questions & Answers**

- What if I have more than one child in the high school, do I need to pay for more than 1 iPad?
  - Yes.

## **Questions & Answers**

- Who do we pay for the Technology Protection Fund?
  - New Lexington High School
- ◆ Is the \$50 Technology Protection Fee an annual expense?
  - Yes
- Can I purchase my own iPad cover?
  - No, you must use the school issued iPad cover.

# **Questions & Answers**

- Will traditional textbooks still be used for instructional purposes?
  - Yes, the implementation of the iPad is a transition that must be applied with patience and common sense.
- Questions?