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Dear Parents of NLHS Students:

Our students live in a world driven by technology. Students today are described as “21st Century Learners” living in the heart of the “Digital Age.” As educators, we are preparing our students for the Digital Age they will encounter after they graduate from New Lexington High School. It is our vision at New Lexington High School to incorporate 21st Century technology-based resources, tools, and skills into our classrooms. As we did last school year, we will be using the iPad3 by Apple as a resource & tool in the classroom. Each student at New Lexington High School will be issued an iPad3 to use at school and at home after the school day.

During the Freshman Orientation on Friday, August 16th, we will discuss the iPad Panther Project and answer any questions that parents may have. We will also answer any questions regarding the iPad Panther Project during the Open House on Monday, August 19th.

Topics that will be discussed at the meetings include:

- Annual insurance fee (Technology Protection Fee) for the iPad3
- What is covered and not covered under the insurance
- Payment options for the insurance
- The Panther iPad3 Project Manual which includes the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), AUP Acceptance Page, iPad Loan Agreement, & Technology Protection Fund documents
- Parent Responsibilities
- Student Responsibilities
- Network usage
- Equipment usage (tablet computer, battery charger, and case)
- When & How iPads will be issued to students
- Classroom Usage
- Frequently Asked Questions

On the back of this letter are some Frequently Asked Questions that may answer some basic questions that you have before attending one of the meetings.

Our students need to be prepared for the 21st century economy. This includes expectations of colleges and the professional work setting. The integration of the iPad3 will help our school prepare our students for this endeavor. Please attend one of the meetings mentioned above to help your child become a success.

Sincerely,

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: Is the Technology Protection Fee (Insurance) an annual fee?

A: Yes. The fee for the 2013-14 school year is \$50.

Q: Does each student have to pay the Technology Protection Fee (Insurance)?

A: Yes. If the fee is not paid, the student will not receive an iPad. This is different from the 2012-13 school year. Each student must pay the \$50 fee to receive a device.

Q: Will I be able to purchase my own iPad3 cover for my child to use?

A: No. Your child must use the school issued protective cover.

Q: Will traditional textbooks still be used for instructional purposes?

A: Yes. The transition to using the iPad3 in class is a transition. Textbooks will still be used in classes.

Q: What if my child's iPad3 gets stolen or damaged?

A: If you have enrolled your child in the Technology Protection Fund (meaning you have paid the Technology Protection Fee), there will be a one-time replacement for any damage or if it is stolen. If the device is damaged again, the student will have to pay an additional \$100 to receive another device. If the device is stolen/lost again, the student will not receive an additional device. If it is determined (by school district personnel) that the device was damaged on purpose by the student, the student will owe \$100 before they receive a replacement (on top of the \$50 originally paid for the Technology Protection fee). If any software damage occurs on the device, the device is fixed for free (no use of the \$50 Technology Protection Fund fee).

Q: What if I have more than one child in the high school? Do I need to pay for more than one iPad?

A: No. However, iPads that are not covered by the Technology Protection Fund will not be permitted to leave New Lexington High School. If your children have assignments that need completed using the iPad at home, the students will need the iPad at home to complete the assignments.

Q: Whom do we pay for the Technology Protection Fund?

A: New Lexington High School. Payment can be mailed or paid at the high school.

Q: When do I pay the fee for the Technology Protection Fund?

A: You can pay during Freshman Orientation, our Open House on August 19th, during the week of August 19th-August 22nd in the school office, or your students can pay on the first day of school on August 23rd.