



Transition Information for Families Enrolled in the 1:1 Grades 5-8 iPad Program for the 2014-15 School Year

For families enrolled in the **Personal Technology Fee** option:

Families of **current 8th graders** have 2 options:

- *Opt to pay the district the fourth installment of the \$165 fee at the end of the 2014-15 school year and be given the device at the close of school to keep. Students will receive a new district-owned iPad next year when they enter Shrewsbury High School.*
- *Pay nothing additional, and return the device to the district at the end of the 2014-15 school year. Students will receive a new district owned iPad next year when they enter Shrewsbury High School.*

Families of **current 5- 7th graders** have 2 options:

- *Opt to stay enrolled in the personal technology fee program and pay the \$165 fee until the student completes 8th grade and own the device at the end of the year. This assumes that a payment of \$165 has been made for 4 years.*
- *Pay nothing addition, continue to use the device until the end of 8th grade and then return the device at the end of 8th grade.*

Families who **entered the Personal Technology Fee Program after 5th grade**

- *Opt to stay enrolled in the personal technology fee program and pay the \$165 until the student completes 8th grade. At the end of the 8th grade fee the family will pay any outstanding installments of \$165 so that they have made a total of 4 payments of \$165. Once this final payment is made, the family will own the device.*
- *Pay nothing additional, continue to use the device until the end of 8th grade and then return the device at the end of 8th grade.*

For families enrolled in the [Bring Your Own](#) option:

The Bring Your Own program will be eliminated for the 2015-16 school year. All students will be required to use District-owned devices in the program as changes in our management system require that the district owns all enrolled devices. No app fee will be required going forward, and families may elect to keep their family-owned iPad for personal use or families may want to consider selling the device as iPads have held their value quite well.

For families enrolled in the [School Use Only](#) option:

Your child will now be able to take his/her iPad home each night and will also have access to the device over the summer. There will be no fee associated with this change. Your child may now be assigned homework that requires the use of the iPad or digital resources.