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**Kent County Public Schools**

 ***Growing a Community of Leaders***

August 18, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to be able to provide laptops for all students in grades 8-12 to fulfill an integral part of our mission to personalize learning for students. In order to help KCPS protect your child’s laptop, allow them to keep it throughout summer to complete any additional assignments, and to insure that it lasts until they graduate, we are requiring that parents select **one** of the following options:

1. $40 annual technology fee paid to KCPS by September 30, 2016
2. $80 annual group insurance policy through Worth Ave
3. proof of coverage from a homeowners or renter’s insurance policy

**Comparison of Technology Fee Option and Group Insurance Policy**

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|  | Technology Fee (option 1) | Group Insurance (option 2) |
| Cost | $40 annually | $80 annually |
| Accidental Damage | Yes (covers only one event annually) | Yes (covers more than one event annually) |
| Theft coverage | No | Yes |
| Charger | One-time replacement | No |
| Summer coverage | Yes | Yes |
| Payment Plans | Yes | No |
| Laptop Bag & Plastic Cover | Yes | Yes |

KCHS will begin collecting either the technology fee (option 1) or group insurance premium (option 2), or proof of homeowner’s coverage (option 3) the first day of school through September 30, 2016. Contact KCHS at 410-778-4540 to arrange a monthly payment plan if necessary.

Please select one of the options below and turn this letter into the technology staff during lunch in the cafeteria on the first day of school, August 29th.

Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Option 1 ($40 Technology Fee)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Option 2 ($80 Worth Ave. Group Insurance)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Option 3 (Homeowner’s or Renter’s Insurance)