

**Information for Parents/Guardians and Students Opting Out of
Technology One-to-One Laptop/iPad Program**

The Technology One-to-One MacBook Air/iPad initiative is designed to provide students with 21st Century learning environments both at home and in school, and to give all students access to technology resources. The Linden Public School District seeks to create a learning environment that fosters deeper cognitive development through inquiry, real and relevant project-based learning, and differentiated instruction – all supported by continuous access to digital technologies. The Technology One-to-One MacBook Air/iPad program provides students with the ability to work on projects and research both at school and at home by providing 24/7 access to the software that they use in school. We believe that the laptop/iPad is an essential tool to assist students in thinking critically, analyzing data, solving real world problems and publishing their work.

In the event that the parent/guardian of a student, or the student themselves if the student is over 18, decline to participate in the Technology One-to-One MacBook Air/iPad program by refusing to sign the Student Agreement for Laptop/iPad Use, the building principal shall be responsible for making necessary accommodations for the student to ensure that the student’s education is not adversely affected. Such accommodations may include access to printed resources and access to building based computers in areas such as Libraries and Media Centers.

All accommodations will be made on an individualized basis. The District does not guarantee that all accommodations will be provided to all students who do not participate in the Technology One-to-One MacBook Air/iPad program.

After reviewing the information above, I choose not to have my child participate in the Linden Public School District Technology One to One Program.

Student Name _____

School _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____