

May 2020

Dear Parent:

Previously, you received information about the opportunity for your child, a current senior, to purchase his/her school-assigned iPad for \$100, the device's current fair market value. Recognizing the economic impact that the current health crisis has thrust upon families in our community, the iPad purchase price has been reduced by 25%. The new price, \$75, can be paid in full by May 13, seniors' last day of school attendance.

Alternatively, you can arrange to pay for the iPad using three equal installment payments according to the following schedule:

- Payment #1 – \$25 due May 13
- Payment #2 – \$25 due June 13
- Payment #3 – \$25 due July 13

As of May 1, all financial transactions with District 211 will be handled through the *MySchoolBucks* portal. If you have not set up a *MySchoolBucks* account, it is important that you do so. Instructions for establishing your account are available on the District website. Payments by check should be made payable to Township High School District 211 and mailed or dropped off at the school, marked ATTN: CASHIER. If you need to pay by cash, please contact the school.

An invoice for the iPad purchase has been created and placed in your account. If you plan to purchase your child's school-assigned iPad, the deadline for the first installment payment is June 8 in order to indicate your purchase commitment.

Seniors electing not to purchase their iPad will be allowed to keep their iPad until June 5, the date Advanced Placement (AP) exams conclude. This date applies to all seniors regardless of their participation in AP exams. Unpurchased iPads must be returned to the school on June 8 during specially designated times that will be shared in upcoming communications. Upon return of your child's iPad, the \$75 invoice on their account will be cancelled. You will receive email reminders from *MySchoolBucks* about the outstanding invoice until your child's iPad is returned, or payment in-full is received. If your child is planning to return his/her iPad, you may disregard these reminder emails.

Students who have already purchased an iPad for \$100 will receive a refund of \$25 via check within three weeks.

If you have questions about purchasing your child's iPad, please contact our school's Technology Department at 847-755-6761.

Sincerely,



Francesca Anderson
Program Administrator