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TO: Board of Education

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SUBJ: INFORMATION ITEM (i3 Grant Update)

As we prepare for the rollout of laptops through the ACCESS i3 Grant, we want to make sure that we keep the Board of Education and the public up to date on the latest information. The laptops will be distributed in grades 5-12 as follows:

August 10 – 11am-1pm and 5-7pm at East Middle

August 11 – 11am-1pm and 5-7pm at East Montgomery High

August 13 – 11am-1pm and 5-7pm at West Middle

August 17 – 11am-1pm and 5-7pm at West Montgomery High

August 19 – 9 am-11am at East and West Middle

2-4pm at East and West Montgomery High

August 25 – 5-7pm at Green Ridge and Candor Elementary (5th Grades Only)

August 26 – 5-7pm at Star, Page Street and Mount Gilead Elementary (5th Grades Only)

August 27 – 11am-1pm and 5-7pm at Montgomery Learning Academy

There will also be an annual technology usage fee applied as outlined below:

• All students will be assessed an annual technology fee for access to digital tools, such as online subscriptions for curricular content, as well as for additional staffing for technical and instructional support and other enhancements to the MCS network. The fee scale below is for grades 5-12 for 2015-16 school year.

	Free/Reduced Lunch	Regular Rate
	Rate	
1 child	\$25	\$35
2 children	\$45	\$65
3 children	\$60	\$90
4 children	\$75	\$115
5 children	\$90	\$140
Each additional child	\$10 more per child	\$20 more per child

• For the 2015-16 school year only, grades K-4 will receive devices after January, 2016. There will be a \$10 fee for these students. After this school year, all students will follow the fee scale listed above.