Depreciation Schedule for Buy-out of Electronic/Technology Items For the purposes of Upstream Learning Program (CRSD)

Item: # of Years of projected service:

1.	Laptop computer	4 years
2.	Desktop computer/monitor	4 years
3.	iPad, Kindle Fire, other tablets	3 years
4.	Kindle, Nook, other eReaders	3 years
5.	iPod touch	3 years
6.	Digital camera/camcorder (>\$150)	5 years
7.	Digital camera/camcorder (<\$150)	3 years
8.	Printer or "all in one" printer/scanner	4 years
9.	Digital microscope (>\$150)	5 years
10.	Digital microscope (<\$150)	3 years
11.	Graphing calculator (>\$150)	5 years
12.	Graphing calculator (<\$150)	3 years
13.	Traditional microscope	8 years
14.	Telescope	8 years
15.	Electronic piano keyboard	5 years
16.	Wireless keyboard for iPad	3 years
17.	Sewing machine (>\$150)	8 years
18.	Sewing machine (<\$150)	3 years
19.	DVD player	3 years
20.	Cassette recorder	3 years

Steps for determining buy-out price when family withdraws and wishes to purchase item:

- Divide the item's purchase price by the number of years of projected service
- Deduct that amount from purchase price after the 1st year in service to determine current value
- Deduct 2x that amount from purchase price after 2nd year in service to determine current value at that time, etc.
- After item has been in service the full number of projected years, family may purchase the item for \$1

Note:

Before a family purchases and requests reimbursement for an item listed above, they should submit a Special Request form to UL office. Upstream Learning staff will evaluate the request and either approve or deny the request, based on guidelines listed in UL Handbook. A new family must be enrolled in the program the equivalent of one semester (18 weeks), and have met program requirements, before CRSD will reimburse for a purchase of an item listed above.