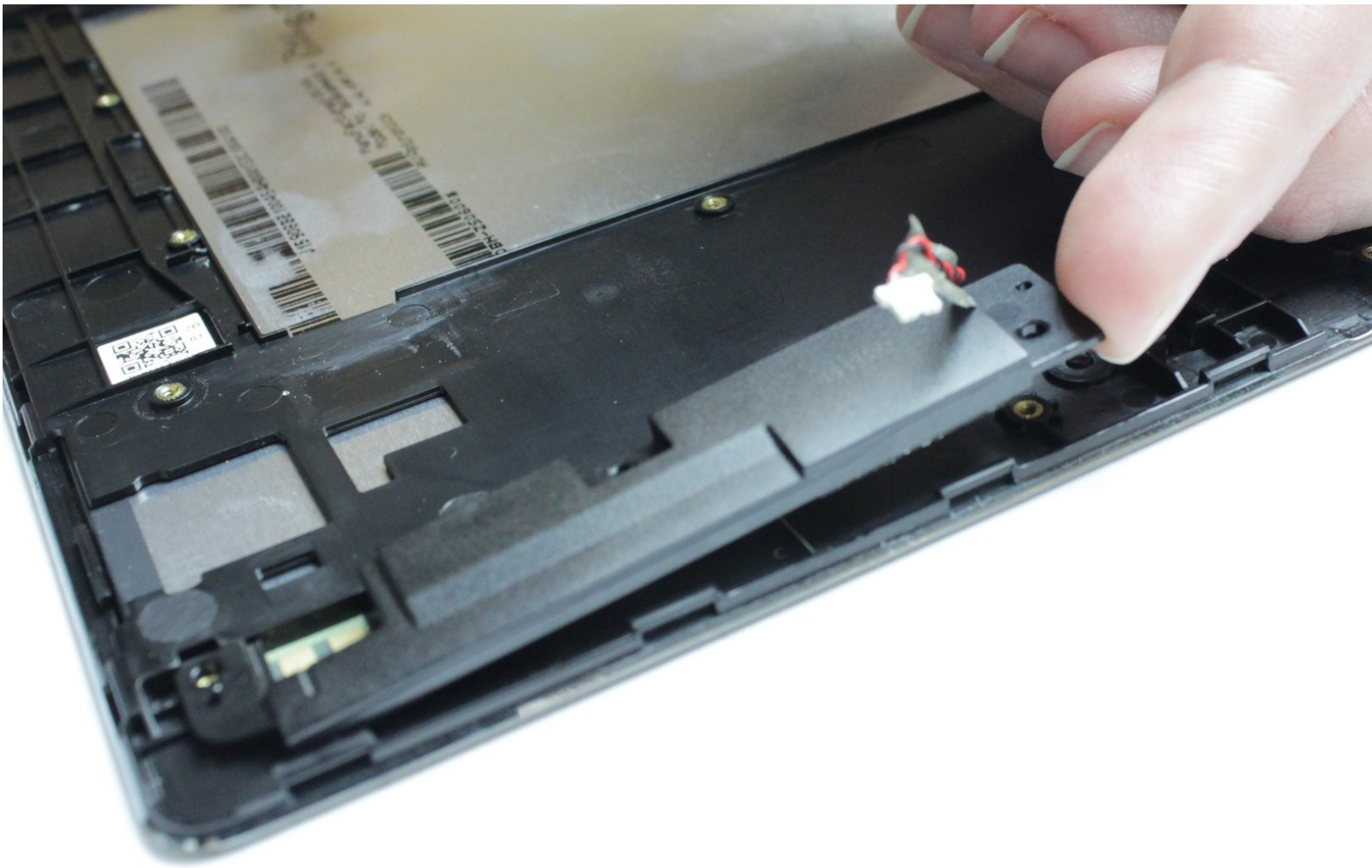




ASUS ZenPad S 8.0 Speakers Replacement

This guide will assist you in carefully disassembling your device's and replacing the speakers.

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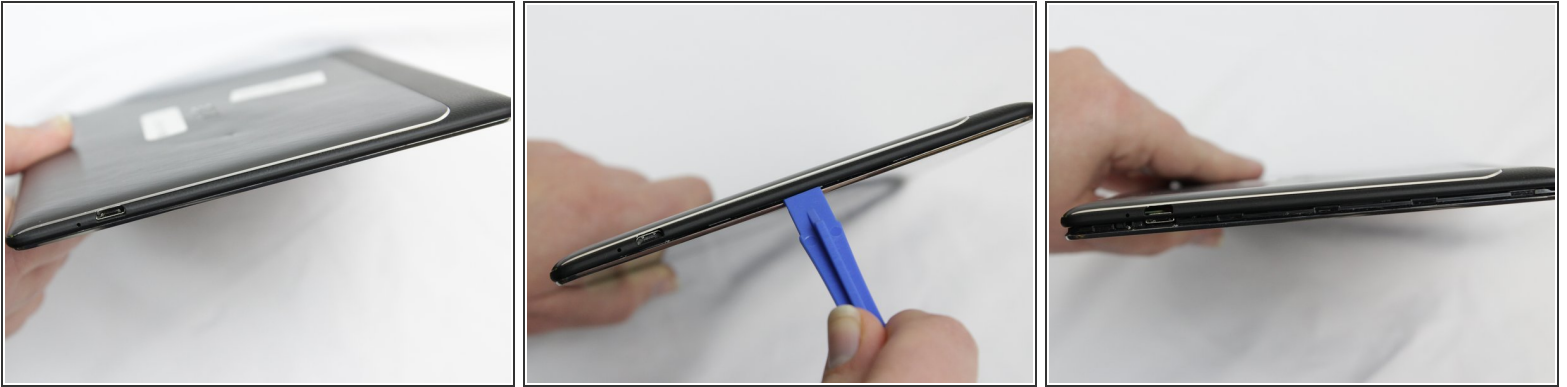
INTRODUCTION

After removing the Secondary Board on your device you should be exposed to the speaker. Now you are able to remove them. As a precautions ground yourself to prevent frying the internal components. Also make sure to keep track of screws and label them.

TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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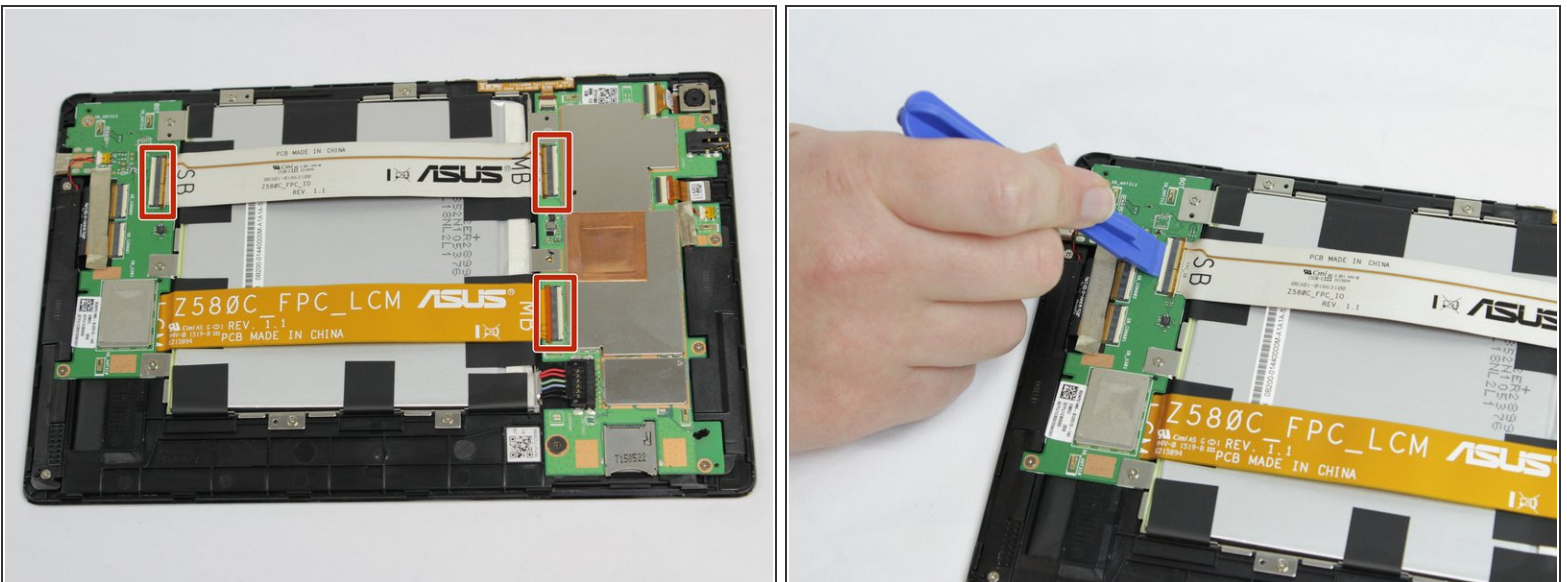
Step 1 — Rear Cover Removal



⚠ If present, remove the MicroSD card before disassembly. Failure to remove could lead to damage to the MicroSD card, rear cover, or MicroSD card slot.

- Use the plastic tool to pry between the silver bezel and the back case
- Work the tool around the device to free the back case

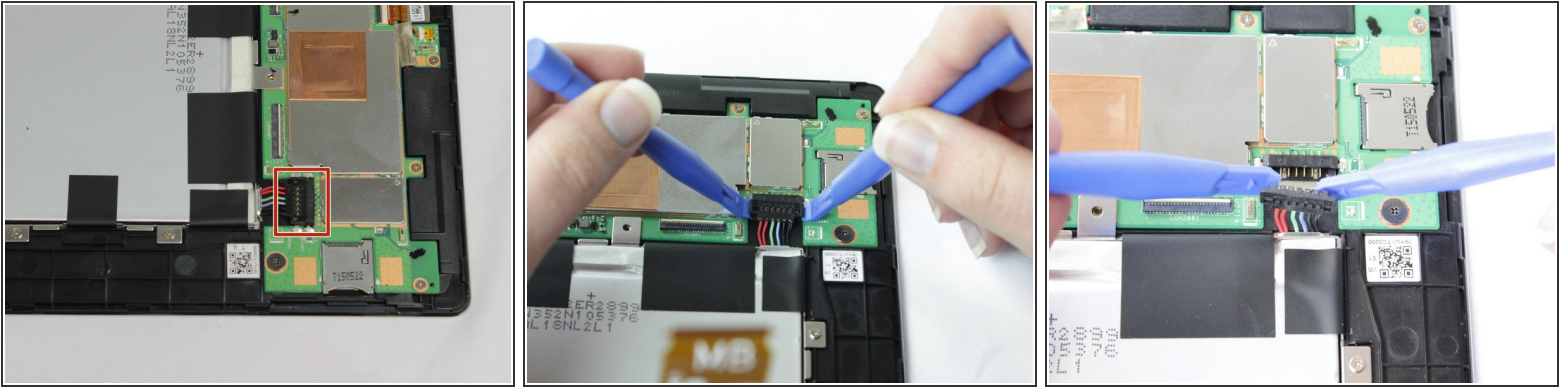
Step 2



- Remove the ribbon cables by lifting up the white retaining flap on the ZIF connectors, then pulling the ribbon cable away.

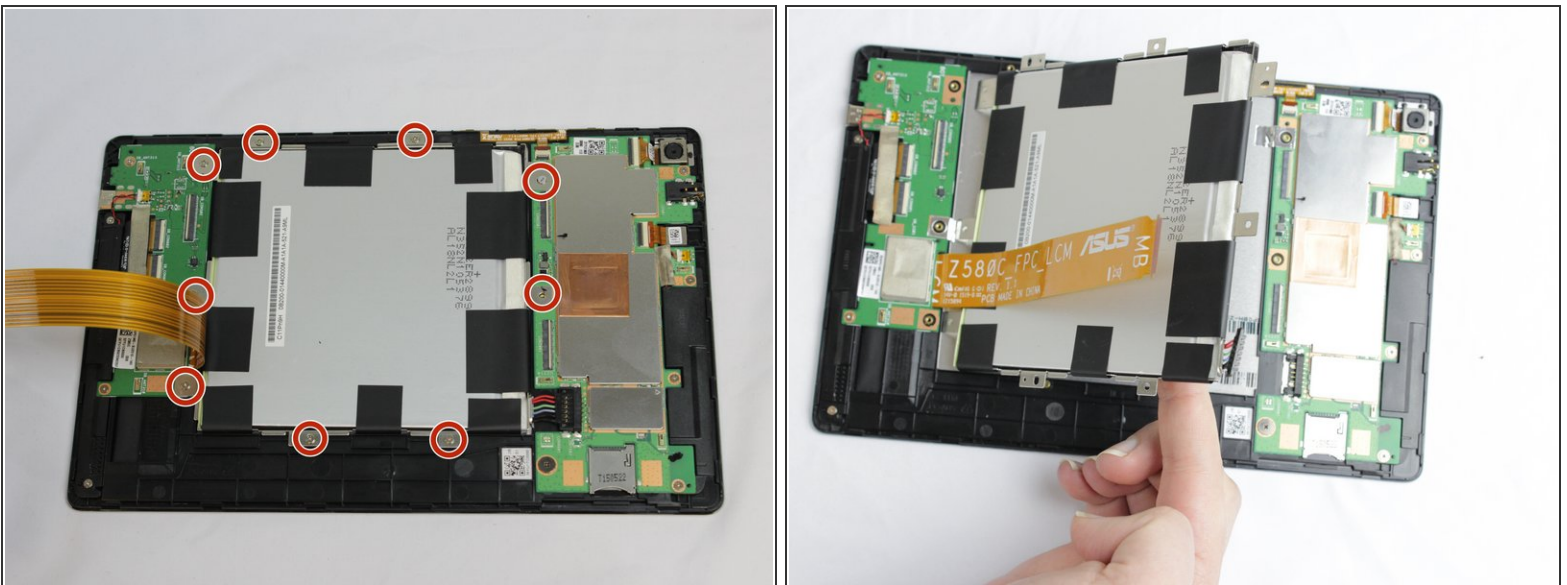
⚠ Do not kink the ribbon cables as they can break easily

Step 3



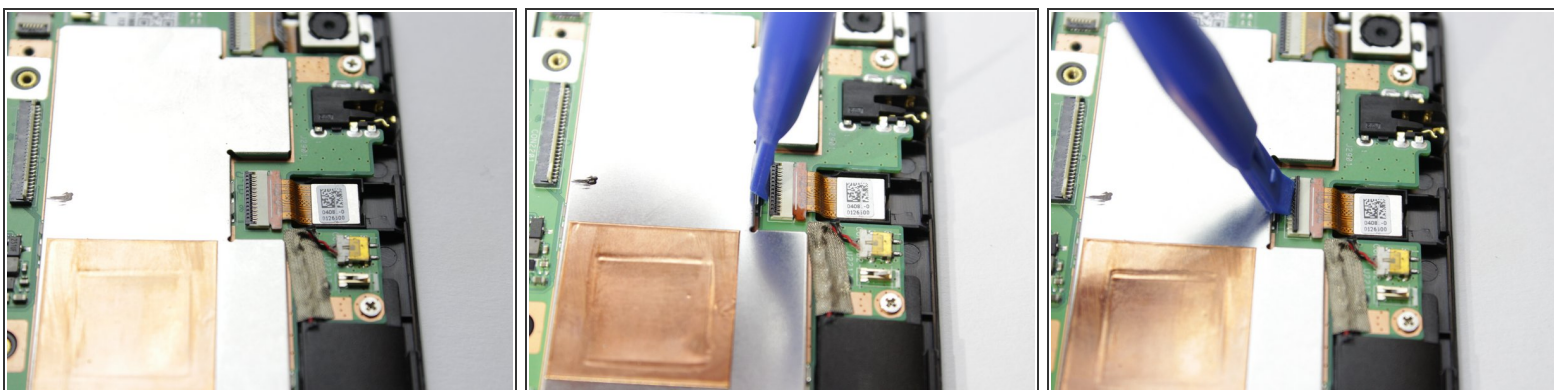
- Remove the battery connector by prying it up away from the device using 2 plastic pry tools

Step 4



- Remove all 9 of the 1.5mm #00 Philips screws
- Gently lift the battery out of the device
- Use an opening pick or similar tool to separate the adhesive on the bottom and top of the battery.

Step 5 — Front Facing Camera



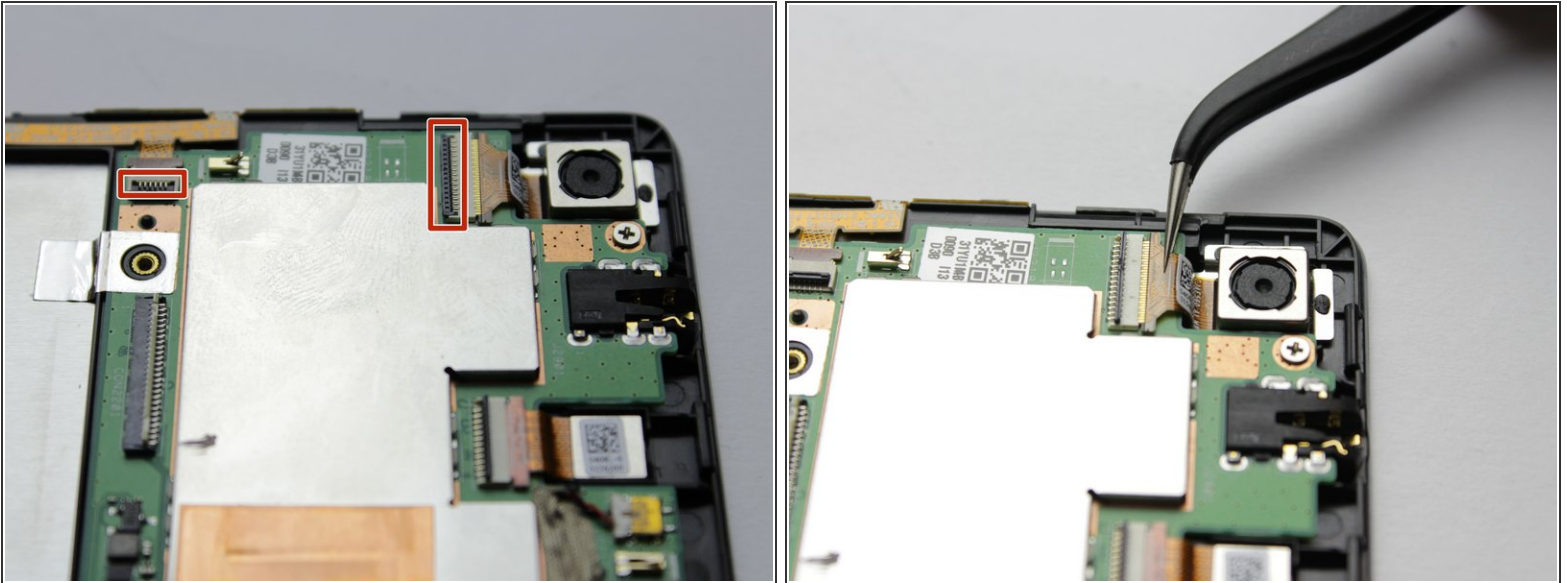
- Use a plastic opening tool to lift the black retaining flap on the ZIF Connector

Step 6



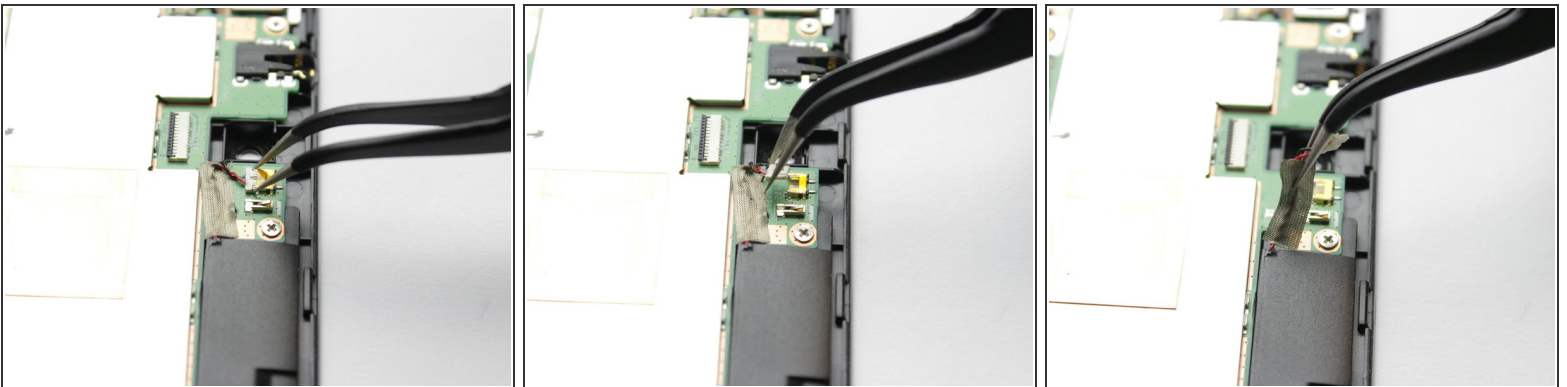
- Use a tweezers to lift out the camera
- ⓘ If you lifted the latch for the ribbon cable then it should come out with little resistance.

Step 7 — Motherboard



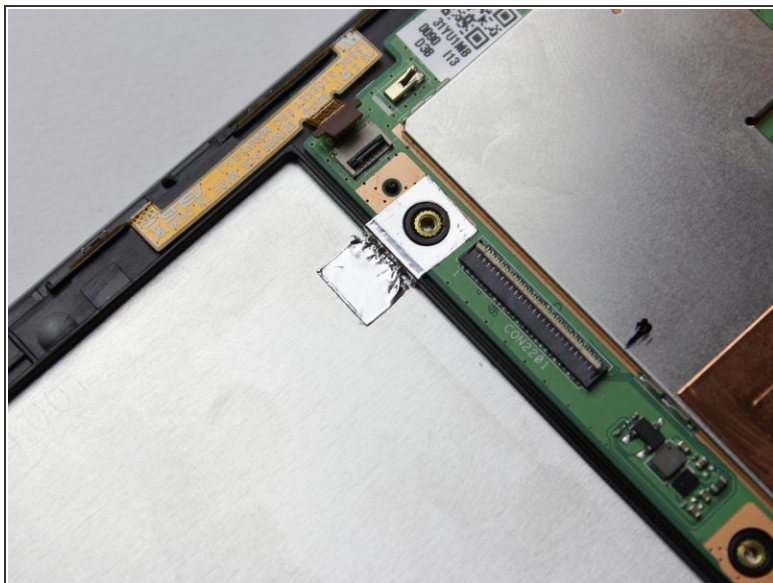
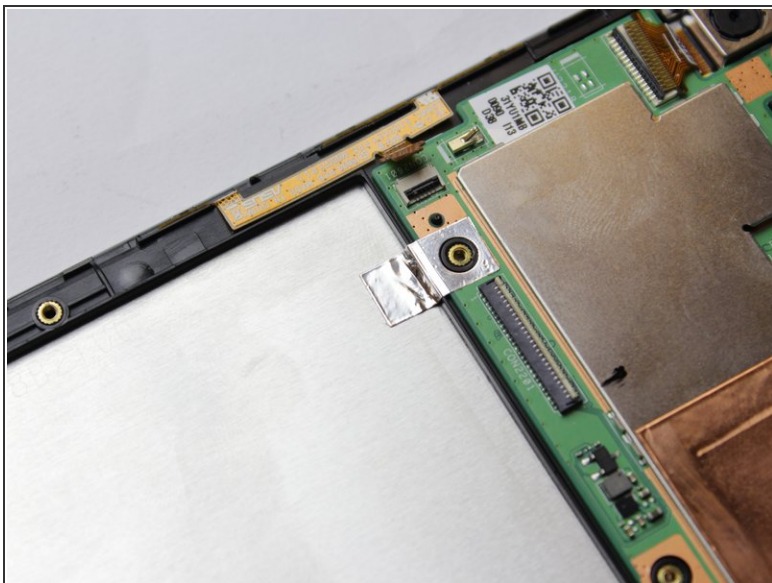
- Using the plastic prying tool, lift the small retaining flap on the ZIF Connectors holding the ribbon cables to the motherboard
- ⓘ The removing of the ribbon cable is done in the same way as the front facing camera.

Step 8



- Using the tweezers remove the connector gently from the yellow slot
- Gently peel up the tape until it is completely released from the motherboard

Step 9



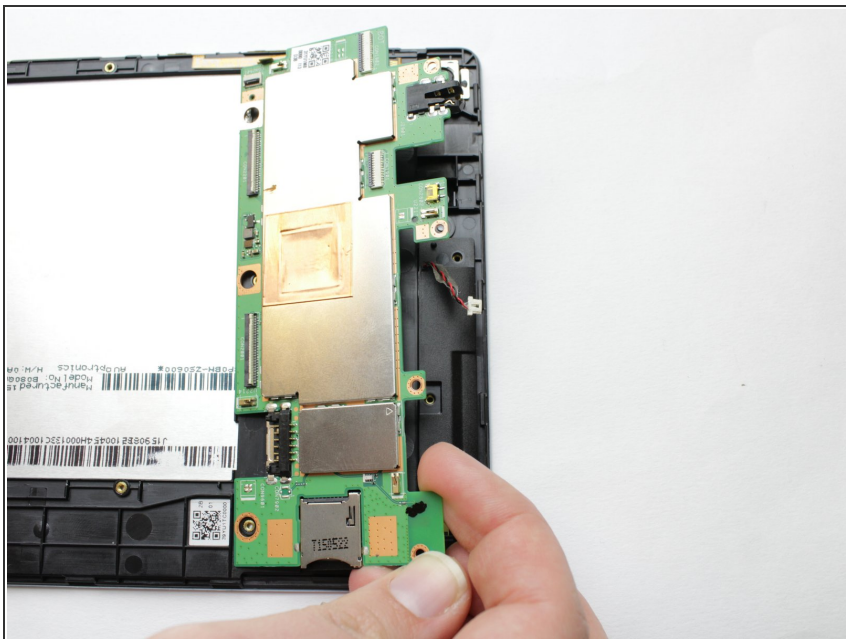
- Cut the warranty tape connecting the motherboard to the metal plate under the battery

Step 10



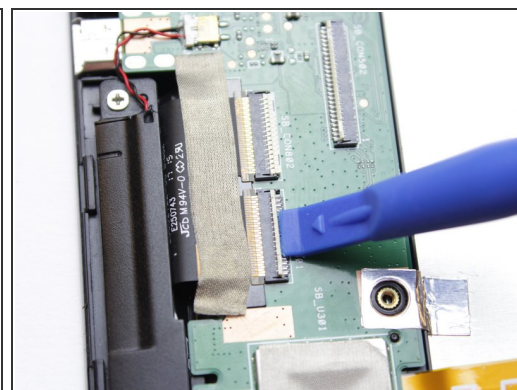
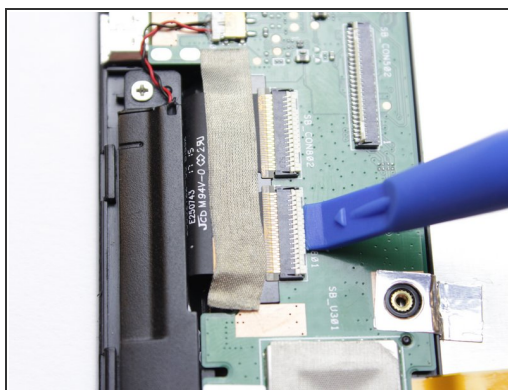
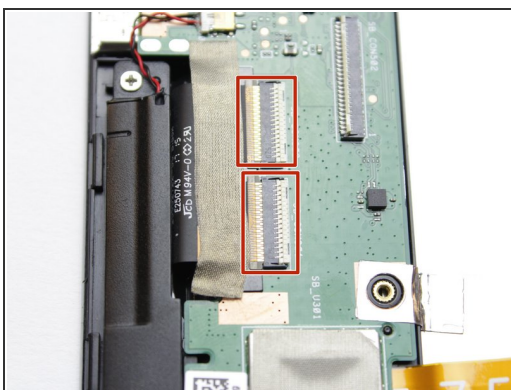
- Using the #00 Phillips head screwdriver, remove the remaining 1.5mm screws in the motherboard

Step 11



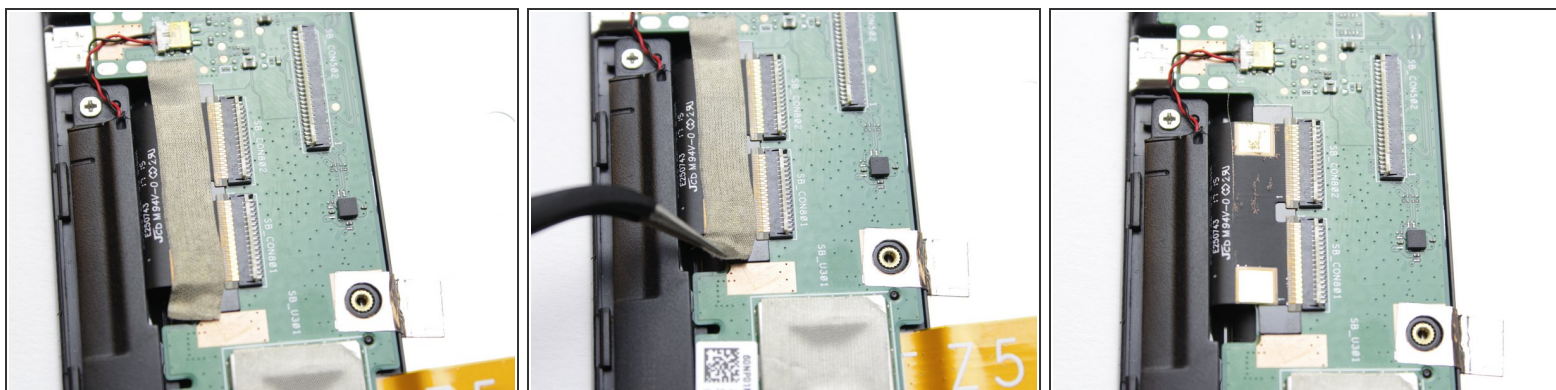
- Gently lift the motherboard from your device

Step 12 — Daughter Board



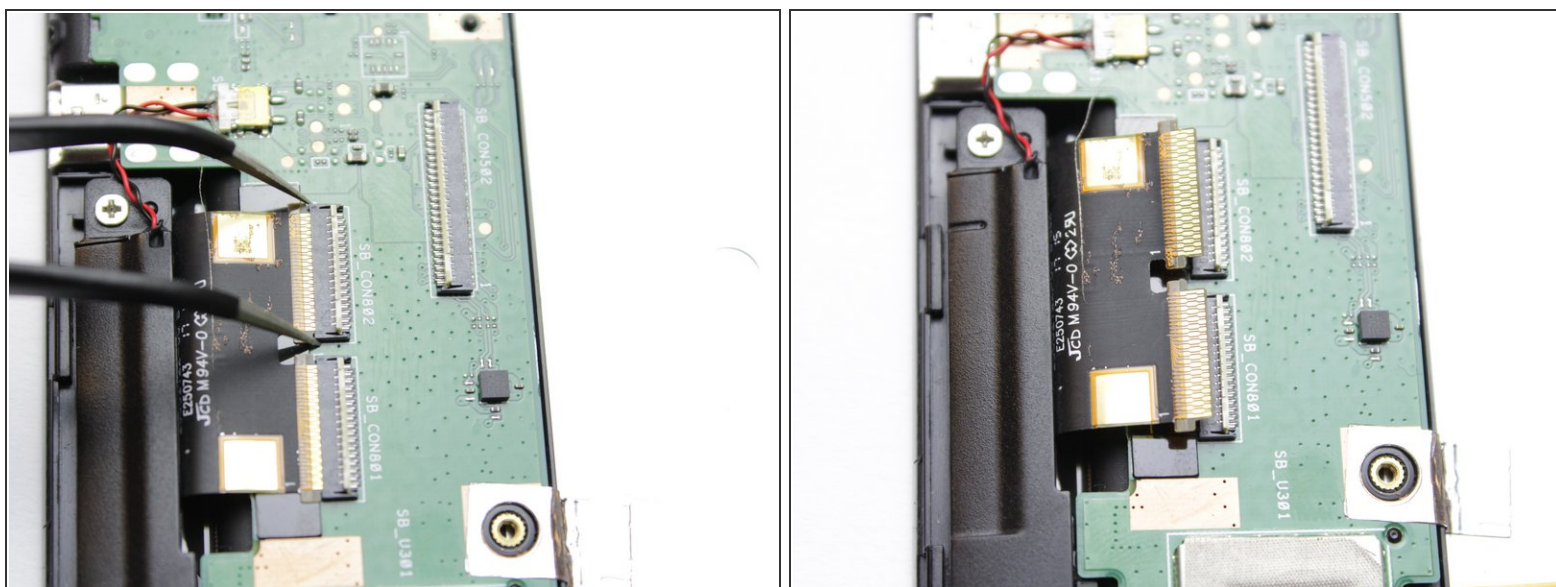
- To remove the ribbon cables, lift up the white retaining flap on the ZIF Connectors with a plastic pry tool

Step 13



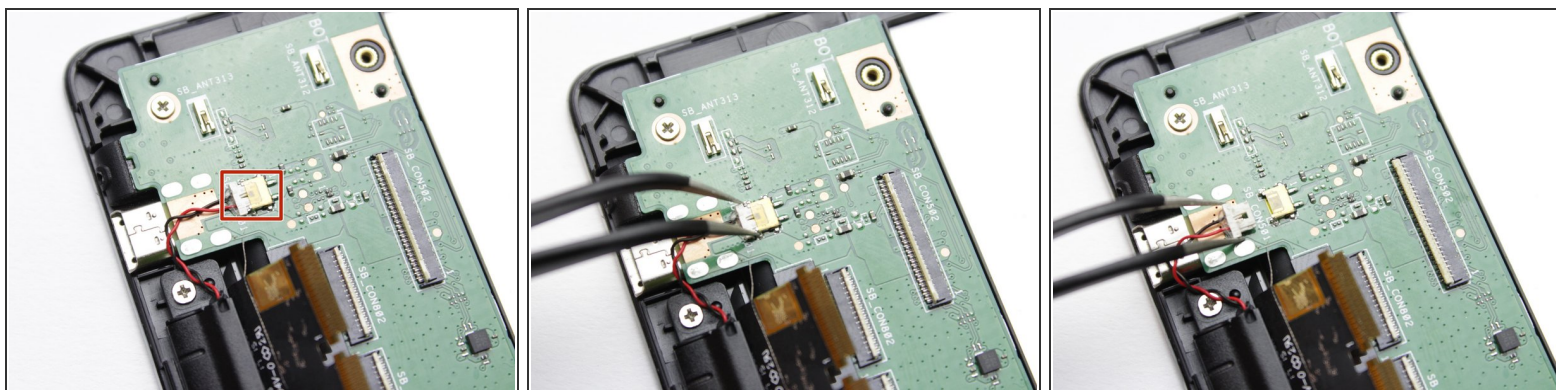
- Using the tweezers gently pull off the tape over the ribbon cable

Step 14



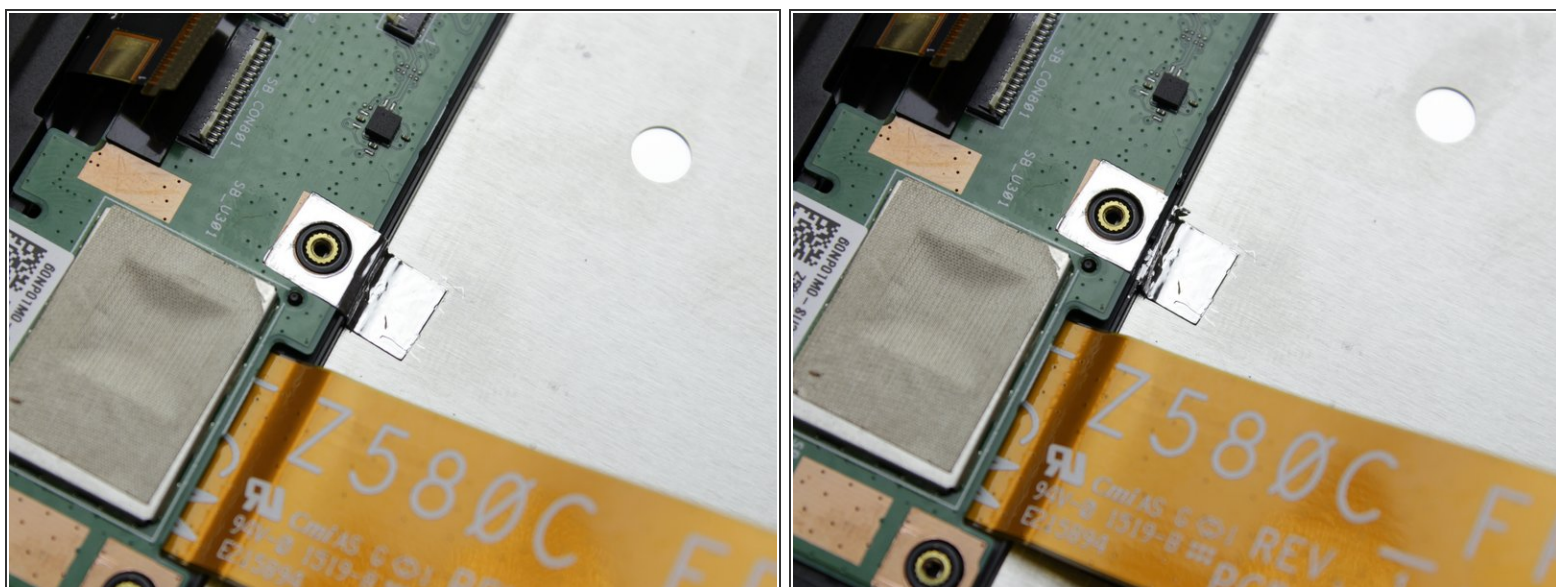
- Using the tweezers gently pull the ribbon cable out from from the connector.

Step 15



- Using the tweezers gently remove the connector from the yellow slot

Step 16



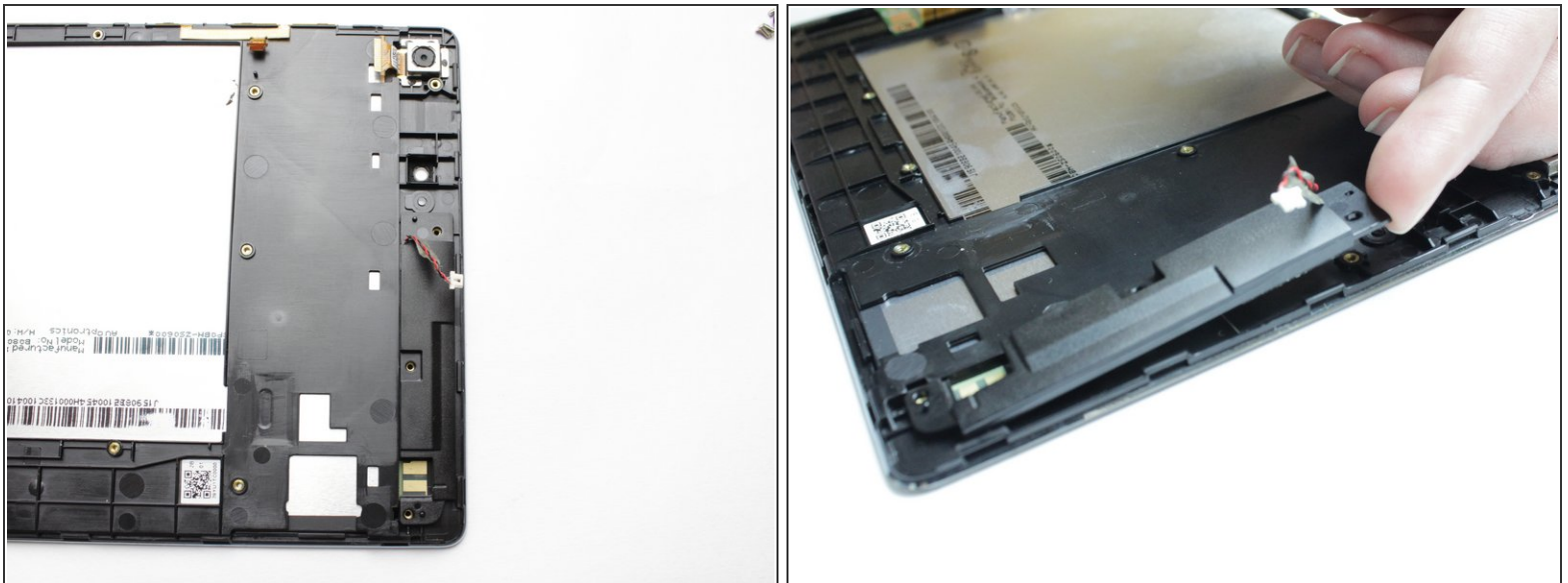
- Cut the warranty tape connecting the daughter board to the metal plate under the battery

Step 17



- Using the #00 Phillips head screwdriver, remove the remaining 1.5mm screws in the daughter board
- Gently lift the daughter board from the device

Step 18 — Speakers



- Gently lift up the speaker to remove it from the device

Step 19



- Using the #00 Phillips head screwdriver, remove the 1.5mm screws
- Gently lift up the second speaker to remove it from the device

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.