



Board of Education

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Interim Director of Technology, Nicole Eimer
DATE: March 5, 2026
RE: Technology Lifecycle Replacement - 2nd & 6th Grade Chromebooks

This memo is:

- Information only.
- Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board consent.
- Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: March 19, 2026

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- in previous Board packet(s) dated. _____
- or attached to this memo

Basic information:
The Technology Department is requesting approval to make our annual purchase of new Chromebooks for our 2nd and 6th grade students. Due to supply constraints, we will need to order as soon as possible.
Background or historical information:
To support our 1:1 device lifecycle and ensure reliable technology for 2nd and 6th grade students, the Technology Department is requesting approval to purchase 650 student Chromebooks to supplement our standard rotation.
We received quotes from two trusted vendors: CDW (\$188,415.50) and SHI (\$167,050.00). Both include required Google licensing.
The purchase will be funded through the approved 2026–27 Technology Department budget and will help maintain dependable devices while minimizing instructional disruption and repair costs.
Previous decisions, actions or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:
Recommendations: (Recommendations) and (Evaluate)
We are recommending the purchase of Chromebooks from vendor SHI, which submitted the lower-cost quote.
Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?: