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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consideration and Approval of Technology Purchases for the 2026–2027 School Year (Apple iPads for PK–1, Mac Minis for Secondary Labs, and MacBook Airs for Staff Growth)

Background Information: To honor the work of the 2024–2025 Technology Cohort and support the district’s ongoing commitment to instructional technology planning, administration recommends the following purchase for the 2026–2027 school year: Apple iPads for Grades PK–1 (for both staff and students), Mac Mini’s for specific secondary lab locations, and MacBook Airs to support anticipated growth. These recommendations are based on the cohort’s thorough analysis of device needs, instructional priorities, and long-term replacement strategies.

Goals:

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ✓ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ✓ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ✓ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ✓ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact:

This will be purchased through Bond Funds.

Recommendation:

The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve this purchase from Apple (sole source) for the amount of \$1,196,872.50.

Submitted by:

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Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025