

## **Livonia Public Schools**

**Operations** 

Date: March 11, 2020

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

Re: Chromebooks Purchase – 2013 Bond

I would like to discuss the purchase of Chromebooks, carts, and rewiring of carts currently owned by the District at the next Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020. I would like to recommend the purchase of approximately 3,800 Chromebooks and corresponding carts from Presidio, along with rewiring carts the District currently owns for a "not to exceed" cost of \$1,600,000.00.

New pricing will be released by the State of Michigan's REMC Save Bid Project in mid-April, which satisfies the Board's bidding requirement. We are bringing this request to the Board in March in an effort to be ready to purchase immediately after REMC releases their newest models and pricing. By doing so, we are attempting to stay ahead of other districts across the state and hope to avoid any potential shortages that may be incurred in the current climate of the global market.

Please let me know if there are any questions. Thank you.

Attachment

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c: Board of Education