



Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting	10/22/2026
Item Type	Action

Item Name	Consider and Approve the Purchase New Student Desktop Computers
District Goal	Teaching and Learning
Summary (Purpose / Objective)	The requested expenditure is for new student desktop computers. While the current student desktop computers are about two years old, they do not have enough processing, storage, and video graphics to meet the basic requirements for the current Career & Technology classes that we are offering. Our students, under the instruction of Mr. Green, have maxed out the capabilities of the current desktop computers. Prior to making this recommendation, the district conversed with our third-party consultant (Dr. Berning), an engineer affiliated with the Renaissance Institute, and neighboring district technology departments. After a lengthy discussion, it was recommended that the best short- and long-term solution would be to buy Mac Studio desktop computers instead of trying to revamp and upgrade the current PC devices. This solution will meet the instructional demands for this year and also support upper level coursework demands for the foreseeable future. The existing desktop devices will be retained and utilized when space is available and when they are needed. Choice Partners (HCDE) – 23/036SG-01
Fiscal Impact	\$81,232
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends approving the purchase new student desktop computers.
Attachments	Quote_Mac Studio Student Desktop Computers

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