UNITED TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 30

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To: Board of Education
From: Kai Killam
CC: Dr. Jay Morrow, Janice Roome
Date: November 9, 2026
Re: Permission to purchase Staff Laptops

Board permission is requested to purchase 175 staff laptops, 175 four-year warranties, and 100 docking stations from Bluum USA, Inc. at a total cost of $262,612.50.

The staff laptop fleet includes 159 units that are HP ProBook 450 G9 or older, most purchased in 2022, and these units are at the end of their service life.

The proposed model is the HP ProBook 4 G1i (Intel Core Ultra 7, 16 GB memory, 512 GB SSD, 16" display with numeric keypad). This model is already in service at UTHS and has proven reliable.

Other models/Vendors/State Purchasing Contract pricing considered (per-unit price for laptop and warranty):

HP ProBook 4 G2i, newer model (through Bluum): $1,565.00 per unit with a 3-year warranty. Rejected on a cost basis: *177.30 more per unit* ($31,027.50 more in total) for one less year of coverage.

HP ProBook 4 G2i through CDW-G (Sourcewell-State of Illinois contract), with HP 4-year warranty (Illinois HP NVP contract): $1,765.20 per unit. Rejected on a cost basis: *377.50 more per unit* ($66,062.50 more in total).

Same model (G1i, Core Ultra 7) through CDW-G: Rejected on an availability basis: CDW-G no longer carries this model.

HP ProBook 4 G1i with Core Ultra 5 processor (through CDW-G): $1,239.27 per unit. Rejected on a performance and availability basis: lower processor tier and backordered.

Four-year accidental damage protection (through Bluum): an additional *201.30 per unit* ($35,227.50 in total). Not included: the added cost equals approximately 100 out-of-pocket repairs over the four years.

The recommended package, at $1,387.70 per unit, is the lowest price received for the required configuration.

Cost by budget line (Bluum Quote #433432):

Item	Budget Line	Amount
175 laptops @ $1,235.00	10E001 2225 5400 (Technology Equipment)	$216,125.00
175 warranties @ $152.70	10E001 2225 3190 (Technology Purchased Services)	$26,722.50
100 docking stations @ $197.65	10E001 2225 4100 (Technology Supplies)	$19,765.00
Total (no tax or shipping charges)		**$262,612.50**

These purchases are funded within the FY27 Technology budget. I recommend the Board approve the purchase from Bluum USA, Inc. as quoted.