2.11 APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF LENOVO CHROMEBOOKS FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

A. SUBJECT

The Board is asked to approve the purchase of Chromebooks for the 27-28 school year.

B. INFORMATION

The price of Chromebooks has risen exponentially over the past couple of years. During the 24-25 school year, we paid $215 per device. In 25-26 the price jumped to $406 per device and currently the price for Chromebooks has increased to $445 per device. It is estimated that in January the price of Chromebooks will increase anywhere from 15% - 30%.

In an effort to beat the price increase, we are recommending the purchase of 2,100 Chromebook devices for the 2027-2028 school year. This quantity of Chromebooks will allow us to refresh Chromebook devices for high school students as well as any new incoming students and staff. Additionally, it will provide us with a small amount of coverage to replace old existing devices.

CDW is a member of the Illinois Learning Technology purchasing program and has negotiated state pricing for these devices. Lenovo has agreed to not begin the timing of the warranty on these devices until we actually enroll the devices in our system, which is scheduled to start in early July.

Note: The additional $31.00/device is a one-time licensing fee for the Chrome Educational license on the devices.

CHROMEBOOK PURCHASE

Product Details

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY	ITEM TOTAL
	LVO 14IN MTK540 CHROME MC98109302 MFG # 83T0S0FJ00-MC98109302 CDW # 9271323 UNSPSC# 43211503	$445.57	2100	**$935,697.00**
	ACAD GOOGLE CHROMEOS EDU LIC MFG # CROS-SW-DIS-EDU-NEW CDW # 5988499	$31.00	2100	**$65,100.00**
			Subtotal	$1,000,797.00
			Shipping	$0.00
			Contract Fee	$0.00
			Recycle Fee	$0.00
			Sales Tax	$0.00
			Product Total	**$1,000,797.00**

The Chromebooks will be purchased with funds available in the Education Fund.

C. RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends approval of this purchase.

D. SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the purchase of 2,100 Lenovo Chromebooks for a total cost of $1,000,797.00 from CDW via the Illinois Learning Technology program.