



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 18, 2017 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Lori Conner/Lindsay Devore

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Mrs. Devore would like to apply for a \$4000 Dollar General grant for technology in the classroom.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

There are currently i-pads in the K-2 classrooms, however as the 2nd grade apps are becoming more in-depth the ipads need to have a larger memory and greater capabilities. If the grant is given she will move ipads from 2nd grade into our kindergarten classrooms. The ipads are used daily in reading and math small groups.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This opportunity would provide more technology for our students at the Fort. It would also allow for a greater depth of apps available to our students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Some may see this as a possible disadvantage, staff will see the use of these ipads with a larger memory and want them as well.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Other alternatives are finding the financial resource in our own budget. We have also had our PTO support our technology needs/desires earlier in the year.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No