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To: River Trails Board of Education
From: Alicia Duell - Director of Innovation and Technology
CC: Dr. Jodi Megerle - Superintendent
Re: Student Chromebook Purchasing Plan

This recommended purchase will continue the District's cycle of replacing existing Chromebooks that are four years old and nearing the end of their useful life. These Chromebooks will be issued to incoming first and fifth grade students for the upcoming 26-27 school year.

As a reminder, we have made the decision as a district to move forward with purchasing touchscreen Chromebooks instead of purchasing non-touch devices. Touchscreen devices are increasingly standard in education, provide a higher degree of accessibility for all students, and have been beneficial to our current 1st and 5th grade students.

The quoted cost includes the Chrome OS Management Service charge. The equipment recommended below is included in the FY26 technology budget.

I have received quotes from three vendors. Below you will find a table summarizing the vendors and their quotes. The quoted cost includes the Chrome OS Management Service charge. The recommended quote is highlighted. The equipment recommended below is included in the FY26 technology budget.

Vendor	Make/Model	Cost	QTY	Shipping	Total Cost
CDW	Acer C736T	\$338.61	300	\$1,114.83	\$102,697.83
SHI	Acer C736T	\$440.24	300	\$0	\$132,072.00
Bluum	Acer C736T	\$416.85	300	\$0	\$133,929.00

Purchase Recommendation

The administration recommends purchasing 300 Acer C736T Chromebooks from CDW in the amount of \$102,697.83.