NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Distinguished Board Members,

AB495 (ARPA, American Rescue Plan Act) is the last of the federally funded COVID-19 relief funds, and we have $204,000.00 reallocated for the purchase of supplemental instructional materials. The Rural Low Income Schools program has $150,000.00 for similar reallocation. Both of these grants must be spent by June 30th.

We have 1974 Chromebooks that have expired this year, 1010 of those are at PVHS. All of our student Chromebooks have been funded through grants. With your approval, we plan to use the reallocated money from these two grants to replace as many of the expiring Chromebooks as possible to ensure schools continue to have an operational fleet of devices for learning activities within the online curriculum materials.

For Chromebooks and other technology equipment, the state has already completed the RFP process, and as a school district we can take advantage of the state's contracts. The state has two vendors of Chromebooks. We acquired bids from both, and CDW has the best pricing at $305.00 per device ($275 for the hardware, $30 for the Google Education License).

Our recommendation is for the Nye County School District Board of Trustees to approve the purchase of approximately 1,200 Chromebooks from CDW for their stated price of $305 per device for an amount not to exceed the total reallocation of funds from the two grants, $354,180.00.

Sincerely,

Karen Holley

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Nye County School District