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TO: Board of Education

Mr. Langton

FROM: Greg Martin, Director of Technology

DATE: May 12, 2025

RE: Desktop Computer Purchase Recommendation

BACKGROUND

The Evergreen computer lab uses Lenovo desktop computers and separate monitors for the students to learn about and practice computer skills. In the lab, there are currently 25 desktop computers that are 7 years old, and the monitors are approximately 12 years old.

SUMMARY.

The current desktop computers are beginning to fail, the capacity of the hard drives are no longer able to support the newer operating systems, and the monitor resolution is difficult to display the content of modern online resources, resulting in a need for replacement. The lab is being renovated this summer and will increase the student seating to accommodate the larger class sizes that have been projected, making it necessary to add additional computers.

CDW-G has worked with Lenovo to give them the preferred vendor status and ensure the most competitive pricing.

If approved, the purchase of the Lenovo desktop computers includes a three-year warranty. The lab computers and monitors will be deployed during the summer of 2025.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the purchase of 30 Lenovo tiny desktop computers and monitors, for \$35,000 from CDW-G.