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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consider approving the purchase from Delcom for secondary student Chromebooks, teacher tablets, services, & accessories.

Background Information: The administration proposes awarding Delcom for incoming grades 6-12 student Chromebooks, teacher tablets, professional services, and accessories.

In the fall of the 2024-25 school year, a Technology Cohort Group was formed to discuss technology challenges, integration, and areas for growth. Based on the group's findings, a recommendation was made to transition students in grades 2-12 to Chromebooks due to identified challenges. Following the cohort's recommendations in November, discussions began among departments and stakeholders regarding a phased deployment. It was determined that the first phase would roll out Chromebooks to grades 6-12 in the 2025-26 school year, with the existing devices being repurposed for PK-5 growth. In the following year, grades 2-5 would transition to Chromebooks, alongside a refresh of PK-1 iPads. Additionally, Moore Middle School and Celina High School conducted a student pilot program in which students evaluated four manufacturers and recommended Lenovo as their preferred choice. Following this, the district released an RFQ, collected and evaluated bids, and selected a vendor. The deployment of these devices is scheduled for completion before the end of the school year in May.

Goals:

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ✓ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- <u>✓</u> 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ✓ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ✓ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact:

This will be purchased through Bond Funds.

Purchasing:

The purchasing requirements are satisfied, (RFQ: 24-25-002) (Contract: TIPS 240101 AV/PC).

Recommendation:

The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve this purchase from Delcom for the amount of \$2,012,964.63.

Submitted by: Zach Allen

Chief Technology Officer

Recommended by: *Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D. Superintendent*

Meeting Date: February 24, 2025