

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 6/9/20



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**Recognition:**   ☐ Students                      ☐ Staff                      ☐ Parents  
**Information:**   ☐ Building Report                      ☐ Old Business                      ☐ Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**   ☐ Resignation                      ☐ Hiring                      ☐ Contract Service Agreements  
                    ☐ Travel Out-of-State                      ☐ Travel In State                      ☒ Approvals  
                    ☐ Termination                      ☐ Legal Matters                      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only)                      ☒ High School/District Wide

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**Date:**     6/4/20

**To:**        **Corrina Guardipee-Hall ED.S.**  
                 Superintendent

**From:**   Everett Holm  
                 Title:     Technology Director

**Subject: Technology Purchases to Support Remote/Distance Learning and Equipment Refresh**

**Description:** The CARES Act supports purchasing of technology to support remote/distance learning for staff and students as well as other needs. Most districts across Montana are taking the opportunity to refresh the technology for their staff and students. It will also address concerns whether we will see the return of equipment to support the 2020-21 school year as high school under classmen have been allowed to keep their assigned devices over the summer and the introduction of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class to the middle school building where they have implemented 1:1 iPads for the past 5 years as well as replacing obsolete iPads that are 8-9 years old and are weary on their battery life and no longer support installation of modern day applications for classroom use. Also, a reminder that iPads are needed to support many of the digital textbooks now in use in several curriculum areas.

**Financial Impact: \$576,067.50**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): CARES Act monies**

**Attachment(s):** Quote attached

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**   ☐ N/A (Info)    ☐ Approved    ☐ Denied    ☐ Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_