



ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

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BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

From: Josh Coon, Director of Technology

Re: Refresh of Student/Staff iPads for 1:1 Instruction

Attachments: Lease Agreement for Purchase of Apple iPads and Protective Cases

Agenda Location: Consideration to Approve: Action Items

Rationale:

Over the summer, the Technology Department plans to deploy approximately 2,900 new Generation 11 iPads to all students and staff in preparation for the 2026–2027 school year.

Each device will include AppleCare coverage to help offset the cost of accidental damage and repairs. The base cost of each iPad is \$329, and AppleCare coverage is \$79 per device.

Protective cases will vary by grade level and role. Students in kindergarten through grade 3 will receive an Apple-certified STM Goods case for \$30 per unit. Students in grades 4 through 8 will receive an Apple-certified Logitech keyboard case for \$110 per unit. Certified staff members will receive the STM case, while paraprofessionals will receive the Logitech keyboard case.

The devices will be financed through a five-payment lease agreement with no interest. One of the five payments will be covered by the buyback vendor, reducing the overall district cost. Funding for the remaining payments will be allocated within the projected Technology budget over four years.

In addition, the district will participate in a sell-back program for the existing iPads. The estimated return from this process is projected to be approximately \$240,000 or more, which will further offset the overall cost of the refresh cycle.

Recommendation/Motion:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the purchase of 2,900 Generation 11 iPads, including AppleCare and protective cases, for all students and staff at a total amount of \$1,401,050.00 to be paid off in a five-payment lease agreement.