

# HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: February 23, 2026

Agenda Item: L.2a

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the 2025 Bond-funded purchase of Student Chromebooks - CDW-G

Administrator Responsible/Position: Alan Duerr, Chief Technology Officer  
Ray Gonzales, Deputy Technology Officer

**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

Action needed       Information only       Receive input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

Local Policy:       Law or Rule       N/A  
CH – Purchasing & Acquisition

**C. Goal or Need Addressed:** The goal of this agenda item is to purchase Student Chromebooks

**D. Summary:**

Previous board action relating to this item: N/A  
 Future action anticipated: If approved by the Board, Bond funds for phased-purchase of student Chromebooks, beginning with devices  
 Background information: Chromebooks are essential instructional tools used daily for classroom instruction, digital assessments and state mandated online testing.

**E. Comments Received:**

Cabinet     DLT     FBOC     Teacher Org. Reps.     Other: Technology

**F. Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends approval of the purchase request.

**Advantages and benefits of this proposal:** This proposal ensures students will have reliable, district-supported devices for daily instruction and digital assessments while promoting equity and consistency across campuses.

**Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement:** Students will have reliable, up-to-date devices that support daily instruction, digital curriculum. This also ensures the District can successfully administer state-mandated online testing, while enhancing digital literacy, learning efficiency for all students.

**Effect of this action on other parts of the system:** This purchase reduces IT support demands, decreases failures on aging devices, and ensures reliable access district-wide.

**Consequences of not approving this recommendation:** Sustaining mobile devices and blended learning may not be properly supported for instruction and online assessments.

**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:** \$768,150.00

Budget       2025 Bond       Grant/Special Funds:       Other

Budget Amendment Needed

**Prior Year Spending for this item/service:** N/A

**Bid / Contract Info:** TXDIR – HP DIR-CPO-5850 (DIR-CPO-5850)

**Reasons for rejecting alternatives:** N/A

**Future/Ongoing:** N/A

**H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:**

**Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action:** Alan Duerr, Ray Gonzales

**Evaluation method and timeline:** The District will monitor Chromebook deployment and performance over the school year to ensure reliable use for instruction and state testing

**Next report to the Board:** N/A

**I. Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase of student Chromebooks from CDW-G for a 2025 Bond-funded amount not to exceed \$768,150.00, as presented.