

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

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.