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*Mission: Strengthen **M**astery, **C**ollaboration, **H**igh Expectations, and **S**uccess for All Students.*

Date: 02/06/2025

To: Board of Education
Dr. Robert Schiffbauer

RE: Staff Laptop Lease (FY 26-29)

Attached is the formal quote for the staff laptop lease covering the FY 26-29 period. These devices will replace our current fleet, which is scheduled for return to SHI upon the expiration of our existing lease on July 1st. To ensure our educators have the necessary hardware and software to remain successful, we narrowed our search to three models that meet our long-term technical requirements:

- Lenovo ThinkPad
- Dell (Non-Touch)
- HP ProBook

I recommend proceeding with the **Lenovo ThinkPad through Trafera**. This selection offers the best value by combining competitive pricing with comprehensive accidental damage protection to secure the district's investment. Unlike the competing Dell and HP models, which lacked touchscreen capabilities, "flip" versatility, and other features—the Lenovo ThinkPad maintains all existing features while adding an integrated stylus for enhanced functionality. Lenovo would also provide a 4-year accidental warranty through Trafera, which we are very satisfied with our student chromebooks. The annual cost for this lease will be **\$92,045.23 through FY 29**. While this is an increase over previous cycles, the adjustment is driven by two primary factors:

- **Unit Cost:** The price per device has risen since our 2019–2022 lease (\$1,232/device) due to RAM shortages, resulting in rapid monthly price increases.
- **Inventory Volume:** The addition of 20 laptops to accommodate recent growth in staff numbers.

<u>Device Name</u>	<u>Per Device Cost</u>
Lenovo Thinkpad L13 G6	\$1299
HP ProBook G1a Notebook	\$1318
Dell Pro 16 (Non-Touch)	\$1142

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Board of Education, the following would be an appropriate motion. **“Motion to approve the purchase of 270 Lenovo Thinkpad laptops from Trafera with annual lease payments to American Capital for \$92,045.23 per year.”**

Sincerely,
Jim Kelly
Director of Technology