

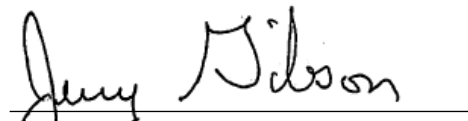
# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:** October 20, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider the purchase of Chromebooks in an amount not to exceed **\$206,325**

The FCC Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) program provides tools and services needed for remote learning during Covid-19 emergency period. This relief program helps close the Homework Gap for students who currently lack necessary internet access or the devices they need to connect to the classrooms. GISD received a funding commitment letter from the FCC to purchase an additional 525 Dell Chromebooks through the ECF relief program in the amount of \$206,325. After obtaining 3 quotes, the District would like to purchase these from Sterling using contract # DIR-TSO-3763 - 83AHM as this provides the best value to the District. (Note: The Dell quote, while seemingly lower, did not include the Chromebook license fees which total \$19,950 and make it \$212,966 after adding those to the base price.)

**RECOMMENDATION:** **I move the board approve the purchase of Chromebooks from Sterling, using a DIR contract, with funds from the ECF relief program grant in an amount not to exceed \$206,325.**

  
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