

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Date: September 29, 2016
To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent
From: Jennifer Taiariol, Director of Student Services
Subject: IDEA Technology Purchase

Student Services is requesting an additional 100 LG Chromebase computers, which is a wireless desktop Chrome device with a 21 inch monitor for our K-12 resource programs. We are also requesting 20 iPads for our preschool Early Childhood Programs. Resource staff would utilize the additional technology to increase and support student access to accommodations such as text to speech and speech to text, and word processing. Online assessment accommodations for Statewide assessments must be utilized daily on a student's IEP and greater access to computers will increase our students' familiarity and usage of these services. Early childhood staff will utilize the iPads to improve communication and increase socialization for our preschool age students with disabilities.

The total cost of the 100 LG Chrombase computers is \$31,900.00 and the total cost of the 20 iPads is \$11,060.00. IDEA funds will be used to cover the cost. Please see attachments.

Please let me know if additional information is needed on this topic.