

MEETING DATE: March 21, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Technology Purchases for 2022-2023 School Year

PRESENTER: Brooks Moore, Director of Technology

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The 2015 Bond Program included technology upgrades throughout the District. Several of these items are beyond their lifecycle and need to be replaced.
 - CTE Student Computer Labs Computer labs need to be upgraded at Aledo Middle School, Daniel Ninth Grade, and Aledo High School.
 - Promethean Board Computers Each Promethean board has a Windows computer directly attached to the display for teachers to be able to use for instruction, independent of their district issued laptop.
 - Support Staff Computers Support staff computers need to be replaced throughout the District. These computers are used primarily in campus front offices, Auxiliary Services, Administration, etc.
 - Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) This hardware is used to ensure network connectivity stays active in the event of a brief power outage. Each network router and switch need to be connected to a UPS throughout the District.
- Computers and iPads will need to be purchased for the additional staff positions being added throughout the District.
- Additional technology items also need to be purchased for the opening of McAnally Middle School.
- This item will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration/action at the April 2022 regular board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Administration is currently gathering quotes from approved vendors.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None – Informational Report