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

James Kelly
Director of Technology

Date: 01/02/2025

To: Board of Education
Dr. Robert Schiffbauer

RE: Incoming Freshmen Chromebooks (Class of 2030)

Attached is the proposal for 740 Lenovo 300e Touchscreen Chromebooks for the incoming freshman class to maintain affordability and continuity in our student technology program. The Chromebook fee will be lowered by \$2 to \$110 per student annually over their four years at MCHS, ensuring predictable costs for families while providing students with a durable, touchscreen-capable device. To keep this annual cost to a minimum, MCHS covers the cost of the management license, which provides security and software updates to the device. The Lenovo 300e was selected for its balance of functionality and affordability. The annual payment includes a four-year accidental damage warranty, ensuring long-term device reliability and minimizing potential repair costs for both students and the district.

This 1:1 student-to-device initiative allows students to keep their devices upon graduation—at which point the school's management license is removed—reinforcing our long-term goal of fostering digital literacy and responsibility. By maintaining a consistent price point, we ensure financial stability for both the district and families while continuing to provide high-quality technology resources. Including an extended warranty further protects our investment, ensuring students have a functional device throughout their high school experience. We respectfully request approval for this purchase to support our students' educational needs and prepare them for future academic and professional endeavors.

740 - Lenovo 300e Chromebook Gen 4

- o 11.6" Anti-Glare Touchscreen Display with Stylus Pen
- o MTK MT8186 Processor
- o 8 GB RAM
- o 64 GB SSD
- o 4-Year Trafera Platinum Warranty (Accidental Protection/Free Shipping/Theft & Loss)

The total cost of the devices and the management licenses is \$347,060, with leasing from American Capital at \$94,329 per year over 4 years. Payment will not be made until July 6th, 2025, to coincide with our next fiscal year.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Board of Education, the following would be an appropriate motion.

“Motion to approve the purchase of Lenovo TouchScreen Chromebooks in the total amount of \$347,060 with financing from American Capital for \$94,329 per year over four years.”