



# Gregory-Portland Independent School District

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## BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: Kyle Jones

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DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

SUBJECT: T M Clark Chromebook Refresh

### PRIORITIES

#### PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- 1.1 Annually increase performance in reading for all students and all student groups
- 1.2 Annually increase performance in math for all students and all student groups
- 1.3 Annually increase performance in College; Career; and Military Readiness for all students and all student groups
- 1.4 Annually increase student engagement for all students and all student groups

#### PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

- 2.1 Annually increase the percentage of staff satisfaction

#### PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 3.3 Annually increase the percentage of community satisfaction and engagement

#### PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

- 4.1 Annually improve operational processes
- 4.3 Ensure strategic alignment of resources

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Type: Action

The fleet of Chromebooks at T M Clark Elementary is showing degradation in performance due to being at end-of-life status. This set of devices was purchased in 2020 and have lived out their expectations. They are no longer under warranty as well.

In order to provide efficient, uninterrupted services to students through access to Chromebooks, a full replacement is needed with devices that are designed to meet the needs of increasing connectivity specifications. This would ensure consistent access to digital curriculum and resources during instructional time. T M Clark is scheduled for new Chromebooks for the 26-27 school year. This is also aligned with the new campus opening.

The Technology Department has received positive feedback from stakeholders regarding the quoted device model and has thoroughly evaluated all available warranty coverage options. Selecting the recommended vendor would also provide an opportunity to continue researching and establish a "Repair Academy," where students can receive hands-on training in Chromebook repair. This initiative would not only enhance students' technical skills but also create a small, in-house workforce to assist with device repairs, improving efficiency and reducing downtime.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends that the board consider approval of the current quote for 1,050 Chromebooks utilizing approved cooperative vendors which will completely refresh the fleet of T M Clark student Chromebooks.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT AMOUNT AND FUNDING SOURCE (IF APPLICABLE):**

The current quote is estimated at \$710,314.50. This would be taken out of available 2023 BOND funds to supply students with devices geared towards the 1:1 initiative.

Two purchasing cooperative quotes were considered for this project. Although similarly priced, the recommended proposal provides additional services allowing the devices to be deployed for student use, directly out of the box and it includes charging carts in the price.

## **BOARD RELATED POLICY:**

N/A

## **ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):**

That the board accept the recommendation by administration to approve the purchase of Chromebooks at T M Clark Elementary utilizing approved cooperative vendors.