



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: February 16, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Purchase of Student Devices

PRESENTER: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

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 District provides student devices to support instruction, assessment, digital curriculum, and online testing. As part of the District's ongoing technology refresh cycle and instructional technology strategy, administration is recommending the purchase of student Chromebooks to replace aging devices and ensure students have reliable access to digital learning tools.
- Chromebooks integrate seamlessly with the District's instructional ecosystem and provide a secure, cloud-based platform that supports teaching and learning while reducing device management complexity and total cost of ownership.
- The District has an established replacement cycle to refresh a portion of student Chromebooks each year, ensuring devices remain reliable, secure, and capable of supporting instructional and assessment needs. In addition, the proposed purchase will include devices necessary to accommodate projected student enrollment growth and ensure adequate device availability for all students.
- Administration presented this as an information item at the January 19th regular meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The total cost of these student devices is \$452,250 and will be paid from budget funds from the 2025-2026 general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Dell Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the purchase of student devices from Dell in the amount of \$452,250 as presented.