

Memo

To: Dr. Jeff Stephens, Superintendent
Board of Education

From: Lynn Raymond, Director of Technology

cc: John Alexander, Purchasing Agent
Robert Peterson, Business Administrator

Date: February 24, 2020

Re: Hotspot Devices

The Technical Services Department requests approval for the purchase of Hotspot devices for students who do not have internet access at home. We will start with approximately 500 devices but could increase based on school closures over the next few months. The funds for this purchase are allocated to WSD through Federal CARES funding. The current cost will be approximately \$200,000 but may increase to approximately \$500,000 due to school closures.

If Board approved, we will work with T-Mobile, Verizon and AT&T based on coverage and price.

Please contact Lynn Raymond with any questions or concerns.

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