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TO: Board of Education
Mr. Langton
FROM: Greg Martin, Director of Technology
DATE: April 14, 2025
RE: Laptop Computer Purchase Recommendation

BACKGROUND

The school district's teachers and professional staff utilize laptop computers for work productivity to support our students' learning. There are currently 125 laptop computers in use in the school district which are all 4 years old. All of them are manufactured by Lenovo.

SUMMARY.

The current laptop computers are beginning to fail, have battery, and software issues, resulting in increased support, repair, and need for replacement. It is beneficial to replace all units with identical units for the purpose of uniform training, support, and a consistent teaching and learning environment for our staff, substitute teachers, and students.

Our employees are satisfied with the features and function of their current laptop computers. Therefore, it would be ideal to replace them with the same model with current specifications.

CDW-G has worked with Lenovo to give them the preferred vendor status and ensure the most competitive pricing.

If approved, the purchase of the Lenovo laptop computers includes a three-year warranty. The laptop computers will be deployed during the summer of 2025.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the purchase of 125 Lenovo ThinkPad computers, for \$238,101 from CDW-G.