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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Horacio Hernandez, Executive Director of Technology
Subject: Purchase Approval of Student Devices - Laptops - Dell Marketing
Date: May 14, 2025

HISTORY:

Integrating educational technology for 9th and 7th-grade students enhances interaction between students and teachers, creating a more engaging learning environment. This exposure prepares students for real-world applications in careers, colleges, universities, and technical schools, equipping them with essential skills for a tech-driven world.

RATIONALE:

This purchase will support the 1:1 technology initiative for the 9th-grade high school students and the 7th-grade middle school students. Each student will be assigned a device that provides technology for online learning.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The total cost for these 435 laptops with protective cases is \$328,825.20. The purchase is contingent on receiving Title I funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administrative recommendation is to approve the purchase of these devices. These devices are needed to ensure adequate emerging technology hardware and software for students.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information

Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

The mission of the San Elizario Independent School District is to graduate students with innovative skills for 21st-century careers by focusing on academic and social skills, fostering transformative practices, and building community support through positive relationships between home and school.