

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent of Schools

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Subject: Recommendation to Purchase Mobile Devices and Carts

Please include a recommendation to purchase Mobile Devices and Carts on the agenda of the Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting, on June 10, 2019. We would like an opportunity to discuss this recommendation with the Board of Education.

As we continue to adopt new textbooks that come with digital media to enhance our students' learning experiences, there is an increased need for students to use Chromebooks. This recommendation is to purchase additional Chromebooks for our 5/6 buildings to support the new science textbook, a small number of Chromebooks for our middle schools, and some additional empty charging Carts. The building principals have discussed optimizing the Chromebooks that they currently have and are developing a plan for the future as we continue to increase our need for digital access.

We are recommending the purchase of 13 Carts with 35 Chromebooks and 5 empty charging Carts. The formal quote has not yet been received, but we plan to have it available at the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday.

The funds for this purchase are included in the 2013 Bond.