

Denton Independent School District
Student Chromebook Replacement Parts Purchase
February 13, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from eduPARTS, LLC in the amount of \$186,656.50 for the purchase of student Chromebook replacement parts.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Chromebooks have become an integral tool in the classroom learning environment, facilitating personalized learning, online assessments, and access to educational materials. Many of the reported damages are repairable with the replacement of specific components such as screens, keyboards, covers, cameras, motherboards, and palm rests. Both the Repair team and Campus Support Technicians are Dell certified as well as going through an additional nine (9) hours of training on how to repair Chromebooks.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Non-functional Chromebooks impact student learning and hinder their ability to engage in online coursework and research. Having parts on hand to repair the devices is critical to the learning environment. This purchase will be made utilizing TIPS Cooperative contract# 230105. This item is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by the Device Repair Funds. The annual cost to parents for this program is \$20 (\$10 for free and reduced) which covers repair expenses up to \$200 per year for their child's device. The funds received are allocated towards the purchase of Chromebook parts.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to repair District owned Chromebooks, so students and staff have functioning devices. Investing in Chromebook parts for repair purposes presents a cost-effective solution compared to purchasing a new device.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from eduPARTS, LLC for replacement Chromebook parts be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Susan Cheatham, Senior Technology Services Department Manager
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____