Cedar Hill Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: <u>December 10, 2012</u>

Presented by: <u>Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools</u>

Subject: Consider Approval of Various Technology Purchases

Action Item

BOARD GOAL:

Align the budget process to achieve district goals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Administration is proposing to purchase 220 I-Pads, to be used to achieve several of the district's strategy goals. The Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education, Technology, and various Campus funds will be used to complete the district wide roll out of I –Pads for all teachers. This purchase will also include other Apple technology to support the districts initiative including software and management tools. Cost to complete this phase of the roll out is \$100,760 for equipment and \$6,000 in application software titles from the Apple Itunes store for a total of \$106,760.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the purchase of the I-Pads from Apple through the State DIR contract.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Board approval is required.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

CH (LEGAL)-PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION-COMPUTERS

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dr. Homer Carter, Chief Academic officer Kyle Berger, Executive Director of Technology

FUNDING SOURCE:

Various 199 Funds

ENCLOSURES:

Quote submitted by Apple