

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2025

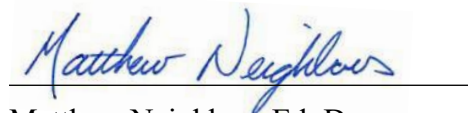
AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval to Purchase HP Fortis 14G Chromebooks through Connection Public Sector Solutions.

The District is adopting a hybrid device strategy by purchasing 14" Chromebooks for classroom use. This approach supports our commitment to technology-integrated instruction while avoiding a fully mandatory take-home model. It ensures that BALL High students have reliable, in-class access to devices for assessments, research, and assignments, while also addressing ongoing issues such as device loss, damage, and uncharged batteries.

The 14" Chromebooks come with a cost-effective and sustainable repair option through a 4-year accidental damage protection plan with unlimited claims. By purchasing these devices, we can redistribute our current fleet of good-conditioned Chromebooks to other campuses across the district, ensuring that devices are ready and available for testing and instruction when needed. This purchase will be funded through Bond funds, made possible by the generous approval of the public.

Total Amount \$ 1,070,304.00
State of Texas DIR – HPI Contract # Dir-TSO-4159

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board of Trustees approve the HP Fortis 14g Chromebooks through Connection Public Sector in the amount of \$1,070,304.00 as presented.



Matthew Neighbors Ed. D.
Superintendent



Jeff Martello
Chief Financial Officer