

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **Chromebook Purchase to Replace Old Devices**

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**Date:** April 28, 2025

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** Jason Rhame, Director of Technology

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☒ Local Policy

☐ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

☒ Strategic Plan

☒ District/Campus  
Improvement  
Plan

☐ Other

**Priorities**

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☒ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

☐ **Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

**D.**

**Summary:** **To address the aging devices in the district and planned growth, the district has decided to replace these older devices, purchase more for growth, and redistribute the best devices we have across the district. After careful evaluation of several viable options, the Asus CR11 Flip was selected due to its optimal combination of performance, longevity,**

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**availability, and included 1 Year ADP. The new devices will provide students with the modern tools necessary to enhance learning and engagement.**

**Background Information:**

To meet our needs, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued through BuyBoard and TIPS for Chromebooks meeting the following minimum specifications: 11.6-inch touch screen (preferably Gorilla Glass), 2-in-1 design, MIL-STD 810H, WIFI 6 or better, AUE of June 2033 or later, 4-core processor or better, 8 GB RAM or better, 32 GB storage or better, a minimum of two USB-C charging ports, USB-C charger type, and a minimum 5 MP forward-facing camera.

**The following options were evaluated for a purchase of 500 devices:**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Updates</b>	<b>Price per unit</b>	<b>Total for 500 devices</b>
<b>Intech SW</b>	<b>HP Fortis x360 G3</b>	<b>June, 2031</b>	<b>\$285.99</b>	<b>\$142,995.00</b>
<b>Delcom</b>	<b>Asus CR11 Flip</b>	<b>June, 2035</b>	<b>\$326.54</b>	<b>\$163,270.00</b>
<b>Bluum</b>	<b>Acer Spin 311</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$336.00</b>	<b>\$168,000.00</b>
<b>Bluum</b>	<b>HP Fortis Flip G1i</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>
<b>Trafera</b>	<b>Acer R753T</b>	<b>June, 2031</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>	<b>\$190,000.00</b>
<b>Virucum</b>	<b>HP Fortis x360 G5</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$389.50</b>	<b>\$194,750.00</b>
<b>Virtucom</b>	<b>HP Fortis Flip G1i</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$391.00</b>	<b>\$195,500.00</b>
<b>CTL</b>	<b>CTL NL73</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$397.00</b>	<b>\$198,500.00</b>
<b>DCW</b>	<b>Acer Spin 511</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$406.08</b>	<b>\$203,040.00</b>
<b>Greenbox Services LLC</b>	<b>HP Fortis x360 G5</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$409.00</b>	<b>\$204,500.00</b>
<b>VCloud Tech</b>	<b>Asus CR11 Flip</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$416.83</b>	<b>\$208,415.00</b>

<b>Waypoint Business Solutions</b>	<b>Dell 3120</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$449.73</b>	<b>\$224,865.00</b>
<b>SDaS Systems</b>	<b>Lenovo 300e G4</b>	<b>June, 2033</b>	<b>\$496.00</b>	<b>\$248,000.00</b>

Based on our evaluation, we recommend the Delcom Asus CR11 Flip. This option offers the best balance of longevity (AUE until June 2035), affordability, potential for repair, and included warranty, providing the district with the most value at a competitive price. While the HP Fortis x360 G3 had a lower initial cost, its earlier AUE (June 2031) necessitates premature replacement, making the Asus CR11 Flip a more strategic and cost-effective long-term investment.

This purchase will be made from the local budget for technology. This was allocated for this purchase and will not require additional funding.

For your reference, I have included the 10 year device replacement cycle highlighting how this purchase will be utilized and includes the new campus planned to open in 2027. I also included the device evaluation form we used to make the decision. It does include some optional services we decided not to purchase. These included White Glove services and cases for the devices. We decided against cases as in my past experience students have removed and lost these during the school year negating their effectiveness and adding costs each year to replace the missing cases.

**E. Comments Received:**

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

**F.**

**Administrative Recommendation:**

**I recommend the board approve the purchase of 500 Chromebooks from Delcom.**

**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

**Amount:** \$163,270.00

☒ Budget

☐ Grant/Special Funds

☐ Other

☐ Bond

**H.**

**Exhibits: Vendor Device Evaluation Spreadsheet  
10 Year Device Cycle Spreadsheet**

“I move to approve/disapprove/postpone”

**I. Action: "I move to approve/disapprove/postpone the purchase of 500 Chromebooks from Delcom at a cost of \$163,270."**

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED