



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/15/20 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Lisa Cross

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I would like the board to approve the Apple Lease purchase agreement (attached) for a total amount of \$179,170 spread over three years. A payment of \$59,723.34 will be due in July of 2020, 2021 and 2022 at a zero % interest rate.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The final payment for the district's lease agreement for 700 computers was paid in August 2019. This new lease will begin in July of 2020 and provide 230 MacBook Air computers for staff that support classroom instruction.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Purchasing the MacBook Air computers, new, qualified the lease for a 0% interest rate; These devices hold their value even after 5 years; and the MacBook Airs have an increased longevity compared to chromebooks or other laptops. In addition, the mobility of these devices allow teaching staff to utilize them in various professional development opportunities as well as the option to take devices home to work on.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

These devices are more expensive than windows laptops.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

There are none at this time that could provide a better outcome.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No