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FROM:	Jennifer Warren Special Education Supervisor
DATE:	June 1, 2021
SUBJECT:	Request to Purchase iPads for Special Education Self- Contained Classrooms & Related Service Providers

The Special Education Department is requesting to purchase 214 iPads through Tech Services. This technology is utilized to implement individualized instructional programming through apps and curriculum programs for students with significant cognitive disabilities, behavior deficits, communication disorders and developmental delays that cannot otherwise be accessed through 1:1 chromebook devices. In addition, iPads are utilized by our Speech-Language Pathologists and School Psychologists to administer assessments necessary to determine eligibility for special education services. The costs of purchasing the iPads will be \$62,936. The cost for Otterbox iPad cases will be \$7,704 and tech tubs \$1,400. The purchase will provide iPads for 27 Special Education classrooms in the Bonneville Cone and/or in new classrooms throughout the district as well as for 56 Speech-Language Pathologists and 7 School Psychologists. Thank you for your support of our Special Education team.