



River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

To: River Trails Board of Education
From: Alicia Duell - Director of Innovation and Technology
Date: March 10, 2026
Subject: RTMS Classroom Technology

Introduction

River Trails Middle School received 11 Clear Touch interactive flat panels during Summer 2025. By Summer 2027, the transition to interactive flat panels at the middle school should be complete.

Recommendation

The administration recommends purchasing Clear Touch panels including required software and accessories from FORTE at a total cost of \$67,080.00.

Background

This purchase supports the district's plan to expand our interactive flat panel integration across all four schools. Prairie Trails, Euclid and Indian Grove's flat panel installations have been completed. After installing an additional 15 panels at River Trails Middle School this summer, that school will have completed approximately 65% of its interactive flat panel integration. The remaining 35% (approximately 13 panels) will be installed during Summer 2027.

Financial Impact

The quote recommended below is included in the FY26 Technology budget.

Vendor	Per Unit Cost	Equipment Package Cost Per Unit	Tariff Surcharge	Shipping	Total Cost
FORTE	75" Panel: \$2,858.00 PC OPS Module: \$1,339.00	\$4,197.00 (x15)	\$180.00 (x15) \$95.00 (x15)	\$1,545.00	\$67,080.00
Touchboards	75" Panel: \$3,899.00 PC OPS Module: \$1,338.39	\$5,138.39 (x15)	\$214.29 (x15) \$113.10 (x15)	\$1,486.89	\$84,958.59
CDW	75" Panel: \$3,971.04 PC OPS Module: \$1,371.09	\$5,342.13 (x15)	N/A	\$1,907.77	\$82,039.72

Timeline and Next Steps

Upon approval at the April 14th Board of Education meeting, a purchase order will be issued to FORTE. The quote will then be paid out of the FY26 budget. All 15 panels will arrive and be installed during Summer 2026.

Attachments

None