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Topic: Student Device Refresh

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Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 2/13/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration will update the Board of Trustees on a refresh of student devices. This is the second of three phases that were first presented to the Board in the spring of 2024. Phase 1, which involved refreshing existing devices for secondary students, occurred in the summer of 2024 with devices being distributed to middle and high school students at the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Phase 2, which involves refreshing existing devices for students in grades 3-5, will occur in the spring of 2025 with devices to be distributed to students at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. Phase 3, which involves refreshing existing devices for students in grades PreK-2, will occur in the spring of 2026.

Rationale:

The current iPads for students in grades 3-5 are in their fifth year of use, are out of warranty for repair, and are in greatest need of refreshing.

Budget Information:

Local Technology Budget

Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment (IMTA)

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CQ (LEGAL)