Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and Consider Approval of Purchase of

Laptop Computers using Bond Funds for Ball

High Teachers.

The district's technology initiative continues to enhance teacher mobility and flexibility in the classroom by providing laptops that free teachers from being tied to their workstations. To support this goal, the district needs to purchase 150 new teacher laptops to replace aging devices at Ball High that have exceeded their useful life.

Through the cooperative purchasing process, we obtained quotes from three vendors. A thorough cost and value analysis identified BLUUM as the best option, offering the lowest price and greatest value to the district. The total cost is \$177,174.00, utilizing the BuyBoard products and services contract #739-24.

These new laptops will empower teachers with reliable, up-to-date technology, improving instruction and classroom engagement. Additionally, the included 4-year free replacement warranty ensures that our investment is protected long-term, minimizing future repair costs and downtime. This purchase will be funded through 2022-23 Bond funds, made possible by the generous approval of the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move the board to approve the purchase of laptops in the amount of \$177,174.00 from BLUUM, as presented.

Matthew Neighbors Ed. D.

Superintendent

Jeff Martello

Chief Financial Officer