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*Mission: Strengthen **M**astery, **C**ollaboration, **H**igh Expectations, and **S**uccess for All Students.*

James Kelly
Director of Technology

Date: 02/06/2025

To: Board of Education
Dr. Robert Schiffbauer

RE: Incoming Freshmen Chromebooks (Class of 2029)

Attached is the proposal for 730 Lenovo 300e Touchscreen Chromebooks for the incoming freshman class to maintain affordability and continuity in our student technology program. The Chromebook fee will remain at \$112 per student annually over their four years at MCHS, ensuring predictable costs for families while providing students with a durable, touchscreen-capable device. The Lenovo 300e was selected for its balance of functionality and affordability, and the purchase price includes a four-year accidental damage warranty, ensuring long-term device reliability and minimizing potential repair costs for both students and the district.

This 1:1 student-to-device initiative allows students to keep their devices upon graduation, reinforcing our long-term goal of fostering digital literacy and responsibility. By maintaining a consistent price point, we ensure financial stability for both the district and families while continuing to provide high-quality technology resources. Including an extended warranty further protects our investment, ensuring students have a functional device throughout their high school experience. We respectfully request approval for this purchase to support our student's educational needs and prepare them for future academic and professional endeavors.

730 - Lenovo 300e Chromebook Gen 4

- o 11.6" Anti-Glare Touchscreen Display with Stylus Pen
- o MTK MT8186 Processor
- o 8 GB RAM
- o 64 GB SSD
- o 4-Year Trafera Platinum Warranty (Accidental Protection/Free Shipping/Theft & Loss)

The total cost of the devices is \$349,670 with leasing from American Capital at \$94,685 per year over 4 years. Shipment and payment will not be until July 2025 to coincide with our next fiscal year.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Board of Education, the following would be an appropriate motion.
"Motion to approve the purchase of Lenovo TouchScreen Chromebooks in the total amount of \$349,670 with financing from American Capital for \$94,685 per year over three years."