

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2020

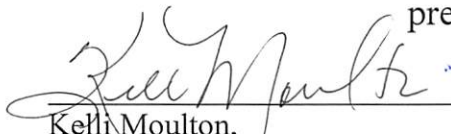
AGENDA ITEM: Consider Purchase of Chromebooks >\$50,000

In July, the board approved the purchase of Chromebooks, laptops, and hot spots along with their associated licenses for student/staff remote learning using \$1,953,275 in donated funds from the Moody Foundation.

Subsequently, the District issued purchase orders to CDWG for 2,981 Chromebooks (unit cost \$320.20) expecting delivery in late August or early September. To date, CDWG's orders have not been received and the delivery dates have been pushed back several times and are now expected sometime in October.

CMS Communications is able to immediately supply GISD with 573 Chromebooks. We have checked all other major vendors and none have any Chromebooks in stock at this time. The CMS devices will allow GISD to meet the needs of some of our neediest students now. This vendor is not a member of any cooperative at this time. The cost of each device is \$470 for a total cost of \$269,310. Administration asks the board to approve the purchase of these Chromebooks from CMS Communications in the amount of \$269,310 understanding there is no cooperative contract, and to approve the purchase of the remaining 2080 Chromebooks in an amount not to exceed \$665,873.50 from CDWG using a DIR contract. These 2,653 Chromebooks will expend the budgeted amount for Chromebooks using Moody Foundation grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend the board approve the purchase of Chromebooks with CMS Communications in the amount of \$269,310, and CDWG in an amount not to exceed \$665,873.50, using Moody Foundation grant funds, as presented.


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