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**Topic:** Student Device Refresh

**Submitted by:** Dr. Melissa Steger, Chief Data and Information Officer

**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 3/12/2026

**Recommendation:**

The Administration will update the Board of Trustees on a refresh of student devices. This is the third of three phases first presented to the Board in the spring of 2024. Phase 1, which involved refreshing existing secondary student devices, 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 involved refreshing existing student devices for students in grades 3-4 and occurred in the spring of 2025, with devices being distributed to students at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. Phase 3 involves refreshing existing devices for students in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and will occur in the spring of 2026.

**Rationale:**

The iPads currently being used by students in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are in their fifth year of use and are out of warranty for repair.

**Budget Information:**

Local Technology Budget

Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment (IMTA)

**Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

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