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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of Chromebook Plus Purchase for Staff Devices

Date: 2/10/26

Administrator: Jamie Burgess, Superintendent & Jim Shreve, Director of IT

Attachments: n/a



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Mr. Shreve would like to request approval for purchase of new Chromebook Plus devices for staff for the upcoming school year and beyond. The amount includes the cost of the staff devices, ChromeEducation Upgrade licenses (for device management in Google Admin Console for the life of the device), USI Stylus and other accessories (if needed), and shipping. The current Macbook Airs and Macbook Plus devices are reaching the end of their projected device life, and the switch to ChromeBook plus devices realizes a significant savings. Mr. Shreve has been working with various teachers to pilot different models and has requested quotes for the models which have received the most positive feedback. Approval of this expenditure will allow Mr. Shreve to order immediately and ensure the devices arrive in a timely manner to allow him and his team to prepare them for staff by the start of the new school year. The funds for this purchase have already been allocated in the current budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends approval of the purchase of Chromebook Plus devices for staff up to \$90,000.

Sample Motion: I move to approve the purchase of Chromebook Plus devices for staff up to \$90,000.