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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: (Phase 2 Student Devices) Grades 2nd – 5th Chromebooks with secondary growth, teacher tablets, deployment services, & accessories.

Background Information: In the fall of the 2024-25 school year, a Technology Cohort Group was formed to discuss technology challenges, integration, and areas for growth. Based on the group's findings, a recommendation was made to transition students in grades 2-12 to Chromebooks due to identified challenges. Following the cohort's recommendations that November, discussions began among departments and stakeholders regarding a phased deployment. It was determined that the first phase would roll out Chromebooks to grades 6-12 in the 2025-26 school year. In the following year, grades 2-5 would transition to Chromebooks, alongside a refresh of PK-1 iPads. Additionally, Moore Middle School and Celina High School conducted a student pilot program in which students evaluated four manufacturers and recommended Lenovo as their preferred choice. The district has released the RFP for Phase 2, collected and evaluated bids, and selected a vendor. The deployment of these devices is planned to be completed during the summer of 2026, with some installations occurring before the school year ends in May.

Goals:

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ✓ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ✓ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- <u>✓</u> 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ✓ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact:

This will be purchased through Bond Funds.

Purchasing

The purchasing requirements are satisfied, (RFP 25-26-003 - Phase 2 Student Devices) (Contract: TIPS 240101 AV/PC).

Recommendation:

The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve this purchase from Delcom for the amount of \$2,231,487.71.

Submitted by:

Zach Allen Chief Technology Officer

Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D. Superintendent

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025