



BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: February 17th, 2026

From: Josh Coon, Director of Technology

Re: Refresh of Student/Staff iPads for 1:1 Instruction

Attachments: iPad Refresh Presentation

Agenda Location: Information/Discussion

Rationale:

The current staff and student iPads are reaching the end of their life. The technology department is experiencing a massive increase in breaks with the current iPads. There have been a few broken screens, but more broken or malfunctioning LCDs. This issue is caused by repeated drops and causes the iPad to not have anything visible on its display. The technology department is also starting to run into issues with battery life and programs not working/not compatible with the current devices.

Analysis:

Over the summer, the Technology Department is looking to deploy 2900 new Gen. 11 iPads to all students and staff for the upcoming 26-27 school year. The new iPads will have AppleCare coverage, which will help cover replacement costs for any damage. All K-3 iPads will have an Apple-certified case from STM (Smarter Than Most) Goods, and all 4-8th-grade students will have an Apple-certified attached keyboard case from Logitech. Certified staff will all be receiving the same case as the K-3 students, while the paraprofessionals will be receiving the keyboard case. We will also be selling back the old iPads. The numbers for this sell-back are estimated at \$240,000 or above.

Recommendation/Motion:

For informational purposes only.