

ATTACHMENT NO. X-F: Approval of Purchase of Chromebooks

Potential motion: Move to approve the purchase of 325 8 GB Dell 11 Chromebooks from Dell Direct

Recommended action: Approve as presented

It is recommended that the board approve the purchase of 325 8 GB Dell 11 Chromebooks from Dell Direct, as presented. This was presented and discussed in the Business Services Committee meeting on January 14th, 2026. The recommendation brought forward from the committee was to approve the quote provided by Dell Direct.

Replacing Chromebooks for grades 1, 5, and 9 aligns with our established four-year rotation cycle, which is supported by multi-year teacher and student survey data indicating issues such as student wear, battery expiration, and the need for performance enhancements. Ensuring equitable access to functional and modern devices for students at these grade levels supports digital learning and classroom readiness.

While several vendor quotes were obtained, the proposal recommends the most cost-effective option to fulfill all identified needs, providing continuity in our technology program and reducing future disruptions. This recommendation is being made earlier to ensure that we are able to procure enough Chromebooks, at the best price.

This purchase is essential to maintaining operational security, instructional quality, and technology equity across the district. Therefore, we respectfully request that the board approve the technology purchase from Dell Direct in the amount of \$114,845.25.