

Consider Approval of Purchase of Grades 6-8 Digital Devices

Policy Reference: OE-10 – Instructional Program

Background Information: The Board of Education has annually approved funds to support the Digital Device refresh schedule as part of the 1-1 student device initiative.

On November 18, 2024, the Technology Committee recommended the purchase of the latest version of the Dell Latitude (4130), as the grades 6-8 digital device for the 2025-2026 school year. Following is the updated Digital Device refresh schedule.

Digital Device Refresh Schedule			
Issue Date	Expire Date	Grades	Device
2023-24	June 2027	3-5	Apple iPad 9 th Gen
2024-25	June 2028	K-2	Apple iPad
2025-26	June 2029	6-8	Device TBD
2026-27	June 2030	9-12	Device TBD
2027-28	June 2031	3-5	Device TBD

Purpose: To approve the expenditure of \$11.4 million for the purchase of the selected grades 6-8 device, to include gumdrop cases and professional services.

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Recommended Action: It is recommended that the Board authorize the utilization of in the amount of \$11.4 million to fund the purchase of the grades 6-8 digital devices.

Estimated Project Cost: \$11.4 Million

Recurring: Non-recurring:
Funding Sources: Capital Funds