

## **Title: Technology Committee Actions**

**Policy Reference:** GC-5 Board Committees

**Background Information:** The Technology Committee met on Tuesday, June 14 and passed two motions related to Personalized Digital Learning (PDL) 1:1 expansion for grades 3 and 4.

**Purpose:** To move forward with expansion of PDL to grades 3-4.

**For additional information:**

**Recommended Action:** The Committee's motions that passed were:

1. Provide iPads (64g) to students in grades 3 and 4 beginning with the 2016-17 school year with a distribution model of one (1) iPad for every two (2) students. The iPad purchase would not include Apple Care. Also, each school with grades 3 and 4 would receive an additional 15 iPads.
2. Divert savings from the capital funds for PDL that result from a 2:1 model rather than 1:1 in grades 3-4 to facility repair needs at Conway schools.

**Estimated Project Cost:**

The expected cost of the iPads and cases is approximately \$2.4 million dollars previously approved for PDL from penny sales tax capital funds. The savings associated with 2:1 rather than 1:1 distribution model would be approximately \$1.6 million.