

Elementary School Personalized Digital Learning (PDL) Devices

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION: 1:1 for Grades 3, 4, and 5

This would continue the original plan to expand the District's 1:1 PDL initiative to grades 3, 4 and 5 for the 2015-16 school year with a device (TBD) for each student, with a value not to exceed \$600 per unit including all peripherals. We think this is the most instructionally-sound decision to continue our District's move to place 21st Century learning tools in the hands of all elementary students in grades 3-5. Elementary devices would not go home with students.

2015-16 Cost: approximately \$6 million, refreshed every four years

OPTION 2: 1:1 for Grades 4 and 5

This would provide 1:1 PDL devices to only Grades 4 and 5 for the upcoming school year, but would allow future consideration to expand to Grade 3. We think there are instructional advantages to doing whole grade 1:1. Devices would not go home with students.

2015-16 Cost: approximately \$4 million, refreshed every four years

OPTION 3: 1:1 for Grade 5 only

This would provide 1:1 PDL devices to only Grade 5 for the upcoming school year, but would allow future consideration to expand to Grades 3 and 4. Again, we think there are instructional advantages to doing whole grade 1:1, even if for only one grade. Devices would not go home with students.

2015-16 Cost: approximately \$2 million, refreshed every four years.