



Decatur Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Taylor Williams
From: Todd English, Director of Technology
Subject: Technology Purchase over \$25,000
Meeting Date: 10-19-2026
Type of Item: ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☒ Discussion ☒ Action
Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

The Technology Department will present proposed student device options for the 2027–2028 school year, including vendor options, device configurations, and associated costs. Current considerations include iPads for Pre-K through 2nd grade, Chromebooks for grades 3–8, and Apple MacBook Neo devices for grades 9–12. Multiple vendors and purchasing options are being evaluated, and the presentation will support discussion before a final recommendation is made.

Bond Funds

Support of Strategic Goals:

GOAL 1: Obj - 1.3 Students will be provided multiple pathways to ensure college and career readiness.
GOAL 4: Obj - 4.3: DISD will provide operational efficiency, effectiveness and transparency.

Fiscal Implication:

To be determined based on final device selections, vendor proposals, and purchasing options.

Administrative Recommendation:

This item is presented for Board discussion and feedback before final device selections and a purchase recommendation are brought forward for consideration.

Contact Person(s)

Todd English

Respectfully submitted,

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Taylor Williams
Superintendent

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Todd English
Director of Technology