



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 recommends the purchase of Apple MacBook Neo devices for students in grades 9–12. These devices will provide students with a consistent computing platform to support secondary coursework, digital learning, and preparation for college and career pathways. The final purchase amount and purchasing arrangement will be determined through the district's vendor evaluation and purchasing process.

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:

We recommend approval of the purchase of Apple MacBook Neo devices for students in grades 9–12 through Apple.

Contact Person(s)

Todd English

Respectfully submitted,

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Taylor Williams
Superintendent

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Todd English
Director of Technology