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**To:** Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education  
**From:** Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood, Technical Services Director  
**CC:** Brock Mitchell, Dax Teuscher  
**Date:** March 19, 2026  
**Re:** Purchase Request – Administrator iPads

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The Technical Services Department requests Board approval for the purchase of **88 iPad Pro devices and Magic Keyboards** for District Administrators. This purchase is a critical component of our ongoing transition to a more efficient, mobile-centric hardware model. The total expenditure for this acquisition is **\$104,468.00**, to be funded through the existing department operating budgets, including Capitol funds.

**Background & Justification** Previously, Weber School District utilized a dual-device hardware model for administrators, maintaining both a desktop workstation and a separate laptop. To improve fiscal responsibility and operational agility, the District has transitioned to a streamlined setup:

**Primary Device:** A high-performance laptop paired with a desktop docking station and monitors.

**Secondary/Mobile Device:** An iPad Pro with Magic Keyboard.

The iPad Pro serves as a vital tool for administrators who require high mobility for school site visits, observations, and board meetings. The inclusion of the Magic Keyboard allows these devices to function as highly portable "laptop-lite" units, ensuring productivity remains high regardless of location. By moving away from maintaining dedicated desktop towers, the District reduces long-term maintenance costs and simplifies the refresh cycle for Information Technology staff.

Thank you for your consideration of this purchase. As always, I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide clarification or additional information, please contact me at 801-476-7979.

Thank you.



Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood  
Director of Technical Services