



TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: DAN JOHNSTON, DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: CHROMEBOOK PURCHASE

DATE: AUGUST 1, 2017

TYPE: ACTION REQUIRED

On November 5, 2013, voters approved the School Facilities and Technology levy. One of the technology projects that is funded by this special levy is the purchase of “mobile solutions” for use in classrooms within the district. We are continuing our implementation of these, which will require the purchase of Chromebooks.

These “mobile solutions” each consist of 35 Chromebooks with the required Google Chrome Management Console Licenses. We are seeking approval to purchase 37 of these “mobile solutions” that will be placed in Elger Bay Elementary (3 sets), Utsalady Elementary (4 sets), Stanwood Elementary (3 sets), Twin City Elementary (4 sets), Cedarhome Elementary (5 sets), Stanwood Middle (5 sets), Port Susan Middle (5 sets), Stanwood High (5 sets), Saratoga (1 set), Lincoln Hill High (1 set), and Lincoln Academy (1 set).

In addition, we are seeking approval to purchase 57 Chromebooks that will be placed in resource classrooms throughout our K-8 schools and 10 Chromebooks for the Open Doors program housed at Port Susan Middle School. We are also requesting to purchase seven charging stations for the resource and Open Doors computers.

The estimated cost for the purchase the 1,362 Chromebooks, licenses, and charging stations is \$290,453.91. These Chromebooks will add additional support for statewide testing and will provide an added resource for students and teachers allowing them to increase their integration of technology with teaching and learning.

Recommendation:

We recommend the board move to approve the purchase of Chromebooks, management licenses, and charging stations in the amount of approximately \$291,000.