



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board Education
From: Kevin Adams, Chief Information Officer
Joshua Money Penny, Director of Technology
Subject: Student iPads – FY25 Refresh

Summary:

The Technology Services Division is seeking Board approval to issue a purchase order to Apple Inc. for student iPads. The devices will be purchased using ESPLOST Funds.

Background:

Prior to 2018 the district had a few iPads in the District, After School Program, etc. In 2018 the GOSA grant was used to place iPads in the 1st and 2nd grade classrooms of three elementary schools. Other grants and funding sources were used to increase the number of iPads throughout the district. In 2021 additional iPads were purchased to complete the one-to-one initiative for our younger students to have an iPad issued. We now target our Kindergarten and First Grade students with one-to-one iPads while also providing small-group sets for our pre-K classrooms.

Through our partnership with Apple, we have established an agreement to spread the purchase price for these devices over a three-year period. The quote was secured via state contract number 9999-SPD-T20250630-0001.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the purchase order to Apple Inc. for student iPads in an amount not to exceed \$1,587,420.00 spread over three annual payments of \$529,140.00. This purchase will be presented for Board approval for each renewal period. The funding source is 2021 ESPLOST.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's Comments	Approved/ Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved