

Chronology of Internet Connectivity

The district is committed to providing necessary support for every student participating in remote learning experiences. Hotspots provide access to students in households without connectivity to the internet. All requests for assistance are vetted and reviewed by the district.

The following chronology outlines the district’s engagement with internet connectivity resources:

Year	BOE Approval	Amount Spent
2021 – 2022	\$1,500,000	\$720,000.00
2022 - 2023	\$1,500,000	\$450,000.23
2023 - 2024	\$ 500,000	\$500,000.00
2024 - 2025	\$ 360,000 (requested)	

There has been a significant decrease in the number of hotspots requested in the past three years from 1957 in 2022, 726 in 2023, and an uptick in 2024 at 957 requests. As a result, the district will request funding for 1500 devices (1500 x 12 months x \$20 = \$360,000). If there is a need, additional hotspot purchases will be brought to the Board of Education for approval.

The goal is to ensure the district is positioned to provide equitable access to connectivity beyond our physical learning environment.