



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent
From: Kevin Adams, Chief Information Officer
Joshua Money Penny, Director of Technology
Subject: Student Chromebooks FY26

Summary

The Technology Services Division is seeking Board approval to issue a purchase order to SureLock Technology for student Chromebooks. Chromebooks will be purchased on a four-year cycle financed to allow 4 (four) equal payments. The devices will be purchased off state contract using a combination of ESPLOST and General Funds.

Background

Bibb County School District has served our students through 1:1 devices starting in 2021. Those in K-1 utilize iPads, while students in 2-12 have historically used laptops. Initially, many digital resources were primarily available in a desktop version, but as technology has advanced, digital resources are now available anywhere Internet is available. Over 85% of Georgia districts use Chromebooks and a transition from laptops to Chromebooks will allow BCSD students to have a more durable, feature-rich device to enhance their learning. In addition, these Chromebooks come with Accidental Damage Protection (ADP). This ADP coverage allows us to quickly get replacement parts at no additional cost to families or the District for truly accidental, not negligent or intentional, damage. Beyond ADP, the devices will be outfitted with cases to minimize damage to further reduce any instructional down time for students. To promote budgetary sustainability, the devices will be utilized on a four-year cycle that will be financed over four equal payments, one each year. The quoted pricing is procured using Georgia State Contract 99999-PSD-SPD0000161-0008.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the purchase order to SureLock Technology for student Chromebooks in an amount of \$2,919,243.58 for the first of four payments (2025, 2026, 2027, 2028). The funding source is a combination of ESPLOST and FY25 General Funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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