



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board")
From: Kevin Adams, Chief Information Officer
Joshua Money Penny, Director of Technology
Subject: Chromebooks: Payment 2 of 4

Summary

The Office of Technology Services is seeking Board approval to issue a purchase order to Lenovo Financial Services for the second of four payments for student Chromebooks. Chromebooks were purchased on a four-year cycle financed to allow four equal payments.

Background

Bibb County School District has served our students through 1:1 devices starting in 2021. Those in K-1 utilize iPads while in 2025 Bibb County transitioned from laptops to Chromebooks allowing BCSD students in grades 2-12 to have a more durable, feature-rich device to enhance their learning. In addition, these Chromebooks have 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 are outfitted with cases to minimize damage to further reduce any instructional down time for students. To promote budgetary sustainability, the devices were purchased utilizing a four-year cycle that will be financed over four equal payments, one each year. The second payment is due on 7/26/2026.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the purchase order to Lenovo Financial Services for student Chromebooks in an amount of \$2,880,566.04 for the second of four payments (2025, 2026, 2027, 2028). The funding source is FY26 ESPLOST.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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