



**Wake County
Board of Education**
TECHNOLOGY
PRECIS

Subject

AWARD OF BID #251-21-108: STUDENT CHROMEBOOK DEVICE PURCHASE

**Department, Board/Staff Liaison(s) and any Presenters from
Outside the District**

Marlo Gaddis, Chief Technology Officer

Main Points

Bid #251-21-108 was released in July requesting proposals for chromebook devices meeting specific configuration requirements. Intent of the award is to purchase and distribute approximately 85,000 devices to students across the district. Eight proposals were received. After thorough analysis by the review committee of all information collected, the committee recommends purchasing the Lenovo 300e chromebook directly from Lenovo. Their bid was deemed the best overall value.

Fiscal Implications

Total amount of purchase is \$23,970,000.00. Funding is planned for and available in the Technology Services device allotment of CIP 2017 bond funds.

Savings

Not applicable.

Recommendation for Action/ Next Steps

Staff is requesting Board approval of device recommendation and purchase.