

To: Board of Education

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Re: Purchase of MacBook Computers for 2016-17 School Year

Date: June 9, 2016

Background:

Over the past two years, the district has supported an increasing number of blended learning classrooms. It has been determined that the technology devices supporting these classrooms would primarily be Apple devices.

Rationale:

The Board of Education has approved the addition of blended learning classrooms for the 2016-17 school year. Originally, the anticipated number of new blended classrooms was 75; however, blended classrooms were actually awarded to more than 120 teachers. In order to equip the new classrooms for the 2016-17 school year, additional MacBook computers are required. The technology department has received the appropriate quote from Apple, Inc.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval of the purchase of additional MacBook computers in the amount of \$305,600 as indicated on Apple, Inc. Education Price Quote #2203136267 to be paid from Capital Outlay funds for Blended Learning.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the purchase of additional MacBook computers for the 2016-17 school year from Apple, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$305,600."