

To: Board of Education

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Re: Purchase of Equipment for New 2016-17 Blended Learning Classrooms

Date: May 19, 2016

Background:

Over the past three years, USD 497 has supported an increasing number of blended learning classrooms. A standard set of district technology and equipment is placed in each blended classroom.

Rationale:

The Board of Education has approved the addition of blended learning classrooms for the 2016-17 school year. Devices including iPads and MacBook Air computers have already been approved by the board. In order to equip the new 2016-17 blended learning classrooms, additional equipment and Apple devices are required. The technology department has received the appropriate quotes from Apple and Kansas City Audio Visual (KCAV).

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the purchase of the Apple devices listed on Quote #2203048933 in the amount of \$109,600 and equipment on the KCAV quote in the amount of \$123,383 to be paid from Capital Outlay funds for Blended Learning.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the purchase of devices from Apple in the amount of \$109,600 and equipment from Kansas City Audio Visual in the amount of \$123,383."