

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of February 11, 2025

**ITEM: PURCHASE CHROMEBOOKS FOR ONE-TO-ONE STUDENT DEVICE
REFRESH FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the purchase of Chromebooks as part of the refresh plan for the 1:1 student devices to be deployed in the 2025-26 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Albany Unified implemented the 1:1 Chromebook initiative for 3rd through 12th grade students during the Covid pandemic era. Unfortunately, we have been unable to do a full refresh since. Many of the Chromebooks in use by students are from pre-pandemic years and have reached the end of their useful life.

DETAILS: The District intends to purchase 900 Chromebooks per year, which will be split roughly one third to the high school, one third to the middle school and one third to the elementary sites. At the high school level, all incoming 9th graders will get a new Chromebook which they will keep for their 4-year high school tenure. At the middle and elementary schools, a portion of the Chromebooks will be refreshed each year. This purchase will also provide some spares to replace Chromebooks that need to be repaired, as well as ensure that enough Chromebooks are on hand for state testing.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The estimated cost is \$272,715 for the refresh through CDWG-Technology for the 2025-26 school year and will be funded by the new resource established for 1:1 student device refresh (Res 9065).

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



***Objective #3:** Communicate and Lead Together. **Goal:** All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase of Chromebooks for 1:1 Student Device Refresh