



# Livonia Public Schools

## *Information and Instructional Technology*

Date: March 16, 2022

To: Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

From: Tim Klan, Administrator of Information Technology

Re: Mobile Device Purchases

As a result of discussions with Administration and Cabinet, the Information Technology Department is recommending the purchase of additional mobile devices.

The recommendation is to purchase replacement Chromebooks in two orders. The 2,000 Chromebooks and 68 charging/storage carts will replace Chromebooks purchased with Bond funds in 2018 that as of fall 2022 will no longer be supported by Google. The cost of this project is \$873,776.00.

The recommendation is to award the contract to Presidio, Inc. The purchases will be made from ESSER Grant funds using the State of Michigan's REMC Save Bid Project. Because we are utilizing pricing from these competitively bid systems, no additional bids are required.

The second order will be for 8,000 Chromebooks, to be provided for home use to students who lack connected devices for remote learning. The district was funded 100% through a competitive grant that I.T. applied for through the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF). ECF is a program funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and is designed to help schools and libraries support remote learning. The cost of this project is \$3,192,000.00.

The recommendation is to award the contract to All Covered, a division of Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. The purchase will be made through a grant from the Emergency Connectivity Fund, utilizing pricing through eRate and Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). Because we are utilizing pricing from these competitively bid systems, no additional bids are required.

Thank you for your attention to this request.