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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Troy Bevans, IT Director  
Date: May 12th, 2026  
Re: CDW-G Annual Purchases

To support the growing needs of instruction, operations, and overall efficiency, the Rock Island–Milan School District continues to prioritize strategic investments in technology for both students and staff. CDW-G, headquartered in Vernon Hills, Illinois, remains a key partner in these efforts and is an approved vendor through the Omnia Partners cooperative purchasing program.

Omnia Partners contracts are competitively bid, reviewed, and awarded by a designated lead public agency. This structure allows participating organizations, including our District, to take advantage of pre-negotiated national pricing, dependable service, and timely delivery, while eliminating the need to conduct a separate local bidding process.

The District regularly partners with CDW-G for a wide range of technology needs, including E-rate eligible equipment and services, Google Workspace licensing, interactive displays, network infrastructure, Adobe Creative Cloud subscriptions, and other essential purchases that support daily operations. During the 2025–2026 fiscal year, expenditures with CDW-G totaled approximately \$180,000.00.

Looking ahead to the current fiscal year, anticipated technology needs such as student lab updates, E-rate purchases, and other device acquisitions are expected to continue. To accommodate these needs, it is recommended that the Rock Island–Milan Board of Education authorize purchases from CDW-G in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.00. Funding for these purchases may come from district, grant, or federal sources, as appropriate.

**Investment Period:** July 1st, 2026 through June 30th, 2027  
**Total Investment:** Not to Exceed \$225,000.00  
**Funding Source:** District, grant, or federal sources as appropriate