



Mankato Area Public Schools

Student Chromebook Refresh

Proposal 2019

Visioncard A: Student Learning and Engagement

Visioncard D: Management of Financial Resources

Background

In today's age, computer literacy is an integral component of any student's learning plan. By providing students with access to the Internet they gain unprecedented access to resources and information. Teachers help engage students with interactive lessons and prepare them for an increasingly digital workforce. This summer the 3-year lease is up on the Chromebooks purchased for our 1:1 in grades 6-12 in the 2016-17 school year.

Feedback received from the MAPS Student Advisory Committee and Innovation and Technology Committee reveal that both staff and students would like the following features included in the new Chromebooks:

- Touchscreen
- Dual camera - front facing and rear facing
- Hard shell case

Proposal

The Department of Educational Technology and Information Services has reviewed numerous devices and put them through tests to determine durability, battery life, ease of connectivity, and ease of repair. The device that met our criteria and passed the tests listed is the Lenovo 500e 2nd generation Chromebook.

Lease Structure and Pricing

Structure	Equipment Cost	Term	Payment
Municipal Lease with Providence Capital Network	\$1,851,800	4 years	\$493,879

Timeline

May 7, 2019 - Create purchase order and commit to lease terms

July 1, 2019 - receive Chromebooks and technicians begin to set devices up for student distribution

August 19, 2019 - September 6, 2019 - Distribute Chromebooks to students