

Enclosure: VI. C.

**THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
Grosse Pointe, Michigan**

AGENDA NUMBER & TITLE: VI. C.

Equity Devices for BOYD Initiative

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Since winter 2019, the District has implemented a “Bring Your Own Device” initiative, which started at the Middle School level, and is now coming to the 5th grade and high schools beginning in the Fall of 2020.

Throughout the implementation of BYOD, the District has spent focusing on the lens of equity for families who may not be able to afford a device. This has worked well at the middle school level, and the focus will need to continue at the 5th grade and high school level as well.

We are requesting the purchase of 540 Chromebooks to assist with providing devices for students in need of a device. These Chromebooks are similar to devices that are used throughout the district and will continue to grant all students the opportunity to extend, explore, and enhance the learning provided to them.

Request: Board approval of 540 Chromebooks devices (\$117,720) for the continued District BYOD initiative on June 8, 2020

Date: 05/18/2020

By: Chris Stanley, Director of Instructional Technology

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