## GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

AGENDA TITLE: VI. F. Covid Response Chromebook Device

replacement and replenishment through

Title Grant

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The MDE has provided flexibility in Title funds for technology due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This flexibility is possible through waivers received from the U.S. Dept of Education. After careful consideration we have decided to do the following based on the criteria provide to us from the MDE:

- Title IIA funds will be transferred into Title IV to support learning using technology which is a continued allowability expense.
- Once transferred: Title IV safe and healthy learning opportunities will be supported through technology (new flexibility due to Covid-19).

This new flexibility and allowance is specific to the purchase technology in response to Covid-19. The distinct will be purchasing Chromebooks for replacement and replenishment in preparation for the fall.

The District sent over 1000 devices home with students since March. We are requesting the purchase of 500 Chromebooks and 15 Chromebook Carts to replace and replenish any devices that may not be returned. These Chromebooks are similar to devices that are used throughout the district and will continue to assist students with whichever direction the Fall may bring.

Request: Board approval of 500 Chromebooks devices (\$109,00) and 15 Chromebook Carts (\$15,435) for the continued District BYOD initiative on June 22, 2020

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