



Researching T-Mobile and Kajeet Devices for Low Income Families Needing Internet Access at Home

Frankie Jackson continue research options for device options for low income families needing internet access at home. After multiple phone calls and checking references with T-Mobile, it was decided that T-Mobile was not a viable option due to lack of content filtering effectiveness. As a result, the November 2017 Board approval agenda item was pulled from the Board meeting.

The Instructional Technology department is requesting T-Mobile devices as part of the 2014 Bond Instructional Technology library project to provide 2620 units in the district (60 at each high school, 40 at each middle school and 20 at each elementary school) for students that do not have Internet service or a device that supports Internet usage at home.

This prompted assessing other options. The next option considered for providing devices for low income families needing Internet access at home was Kajeet. Frankie worked with Kajeet to determine cost and functionality.



The team is now evaluating Kajeet in hopes to make a recommendation in time for the December 2017 board meeting.



1 in 3
U.S. STUDENTS
do not have adequate
Internet access at
home.
(Pew Research, 2015)

7 in 10
TEACHERS
assign homework that
requires Internet
access.
(FCC, 2015)