



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

Frankie Jackson and Larry Barrios met with Doug Stone, the T-Mobile Government Account Manager, on **October 26, 2017**. Also joining the meeting was two other T-Mobile account representatives. 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. The device being proposed is a Lenovo Chromebook with a hot spot and 10 months of unlimited data service through T-Mobile. This purchase is being proposed for the November 2017 Board meeting.

Prior to the meeting, Frankie asked for their Texas K-12 references. She talked to Chief Technology Officers from Huntsville ISD, Brazosport ISD, Houston ISD and Lubbock ISD. The T-Mobile program for education is so new, their references were not applicable. Larry Barrios asked T-Mobile to bring the exact that is being proposed. During this meeting, T-Mobile delivered an evaluation unit. Larry is currently evaluating the unit, including then capabilities of the Internet content filter. T-Mobile has the action to end applicable, comparable, national K-12 references.



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