



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

Frankie Jackson spent a significant amount of time researching the technicalities, filtering effectiveness, and connectivity options of the T-Mobile Internet service and device solution for low income students. 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.

Frankie talked to districts across the state about their take home device filtering solutions. She also worked with T-Mobile representatives and department staff to fine-tune the solution being proposed, and worked with the purchasing department to get approval to place this proposal on the November 2017 Board agenda.



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