



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent  
From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent  
Date: August 14, 2014  
Subject: Consider approval of purchase of Netbooks  
Agenda Item: J-3  
Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4


### Background

The 2013 Bond program includes purchase of new technology to be utilized throughout the district. One of the bond program components is to increase the mobility of student use technology. This strategic technology purchase is designated for student use at Oakwood Intermediate School and Cypress Grove Intermediate School. In cooperation with teachers from these campuses, the Lenova ThinkPad Yoga 11e Netbook was selected as the best device for the identified mobility and production applications. This technology is available from the Department of Information Resources (DIR) state contract which meets all requirements of state purchasing law and local policy.


Four vendors submitted quotes for the quantity of 480 Lenova ThinkPad Yoga 11e Netbooks. Members of the Technology and Purchasing departments evaluated the quotes and specifications submitted. Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, in cooperation with their staff members, have determined that the best value for the district was the quote submitted by Avinext.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approve the purchase of 480 Lenovo ThinkPad Yoga 11e Netbooks from Avinext for \$263,520.00 to be paid from 2013 bond funds.

  
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