

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS  
Board Meeting May 4, 2015**

**TO: Dr. Mike Riggle**

**FROM: Ryan Bretag  
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**DATE: May 4, 2015**

**RE: Chromebook Recommendation for Class of 2019**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Education:

1. Approve the purchase of 1,250 Lenovo 11e Yoga Chromebook devices for the Class of 2019 at a unit price not to exceed \$415 or a total price of \$518,750.
2. Purchase rather than lease the device.
3. Maintain the \$110 annual Chromebook fee.

**Lenovo 11e Yoga Chromebook**

The device being recommended is the same device the current freshman and sophomores have, the exception being the new device has a two year warranty, longer battery life and a faster processor.

**Financing**

In order to spread the cost of the Chromebook over the life of the device, the district has been entering into \$1 buy-out leases. Now that the devices are more durable and can be consistently used over a four year period, it is recommended that the district do a straight purchase rather than entering into a lease every four years. Once we get into the cycle, the annual cash flow of a purchase vs a lease will be the same, minus the interest associated with a lease. The estimated interest for 4,800 devices is \$18,000 per year or \$4 a device.