

(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON REQUEST TO WAIVE ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 3.09(9)(e) AND EXTEND A BLANKET AGREEMENT FOR CHROMEBOOKS

This item initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board authorize a waiver and extend the following blanket agreement:

B 5710 Authorization to Waive Administrative Policy 3.09(9)(e) and Extend and Increase Funds for a Blanket Agreement with CDW Government, LLC for Chromebooks

The Administration is requesting authorization to waive the three-year term limit of Administrative Policy 3.09(9)(e) and extend its blanket agreement with CDW Government, LLC (CDW) for Chromebooks, Chromebook services and Chrome operating system licenses to all MPS schools and departments.

The agreement for Chromebooks, awarded to CDW as a result of RFB 5710, will end its term on May 29, 2017. Due to mandated hardware specifications by Google to all Chromebook vendors which will not be available until early summer, occurring simultaneously as bid development, the Administration requests this waiver of the three-year term limit in Policy 3.09(9)(e). This extension will allow time for a specification review and solicitation plan, yet allow for purchases to continue in order to fulfill school year-end budget requirements. In addition, this extension will synchronize the termination of this blanket agreement with a related agreement for Charging Carts for Chromebooks.

This extension will run from May 30, 2017 through August 21, 2017. At this time, purchases are estimated to exceed the amount remaining in the blanket for this term but the exact total is unknown due to year-end purchasing. Purchases are estimated not to exceed an additional \$3,050,000 through August 21, 2017. The Administration requests authorization for a total blanket agreement amount that will not exceed \$24,100,250.00. Additional funds in the amount of \$3,050,000 will be added to the agreement as of the date of Board approval.

Budget Code:

Varies by location ordering goods\$3,050,000

CDW Government LLC

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

ProposedN/A

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract