



MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Of Directors

Board Agenda Item #	7b
Date:	07.03.2015
To:	Magnolia Board of Directors
From:	Caprice Young, Ed.D. CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Andy Gokce, Chief of Staff
RE:	Approval of winning bids for MSA-2 and MSA-8 mobile devices

Proposed Board Recommendation

I move that the board awards the winning bids according to vendor evaluation matrices and adopt the purchase of mobile devices for MSA-2 and MSA-8 with each school operating within the approved budgeted amounts for mobile devices. Should MSA schools need to purchase mobile devices the same selected vendor agreement will be in effect.

Background

The RFPs for mobile devices for MSA-2 and MSA-8 were posted on our main website on June 11th and June 17th respectively and we received attached bids.

Magnolia Public Schools started implementing 1:1 mobile devices initiative in 2013-14 school year with purchasing of mobile device per student. Currently 5 Magnolia schools implemented the program: (MSA-1, MSA-3(LAUSD iPad program), MSA-4(LAUSD iPad program), MSA-Santa Clara, and MSA-San Diego. We believe that with 1:1 mobile devices initiative will:

- Provide the opportunity for instruction to be enhanced while creating a more student-centered learning environment,
- Support 21st Century skills acquisition,
- Support the acquisition of 4 Cs (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity) ,
- Encourage and support higher levels of student engagement,
- Provide tools and resources to support executive functioning (organization and planning)
- Offering functionalities that include:
 - Afford portability, and
 - Support teachers and students across all content areas, especially through online content by provided by McGraw-Hill which is adopted in June 11th, 2015 MPS Board meeting

Budget Implications



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Magnolia Science Academy-2 budgeted \$175K for 550 Chromebooks for 2015-16 fiscal year. Magnolia Science Academy-8 budgeted \$525K from its reserves for new technology for the 2015-16 fiscal year, with the depreciation spread out over 5 years in line item 4400 of its budget (not included in total expense amount in accordance with GAP guidelines). This includes the proposed Chromebook purchase, a large iPad/student laptop purchase, new computer lab computers and laptops for staff members.

Attachments:

- MSA-2 RFP bid evaluation matrix
- MSA-8 RFPs bid evaluation matrices
- Submitted bids and posted RFPs

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