

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: April 23, 2026
TOPIC: #6.10 – Lease Agreement – Apple Devices
PRESENTER: Robert Berkowitz, Director of Technology
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy #719; Authorization to Solicit Bids

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. South Washington County Schools will be replacing the following device fleets; 2480 students use iPads with protective cases used in grade 1 and 5. 1400 Staff use Mac Book Air laptops used by teaching staff at all grade levels.
- b. To finance this device lifecycle, South Washington County Schools is seeking board approval to enter a 4-year lease to own for both purchases. This lease is a 4-year lease with annual payments of \$672,125.00 starting in July of 2026.
- c. This 4-year lease is budgeted and will be paid using the voter approved 2023 capital projects levy.

B. RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends approval this lease purchase financing.

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Operations, Staffing, and Finance

