



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Melissa K. Ambre, Director
Office of School Finance

DATE: August 4, 2023

SUBJECT: School Technology Advance Applications (STAA) and Common School Loan Technology Amendment

Indiana Code 20-49-6 establishes the School Technology Advancement Account within the Common School Fund. Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is available annually for the purpose of loaning money to school corporations for the purchase of computer hardware and software to be used for student instruction and for the development and implementation of innovation technology projects. If the total amount of all the requests for advancements is greater than \$5,000,000, the department ranks the requests according to the assessed valuation per pupil. School corporations with the lowest assessed valuation per pupil have priority.

Under State Board rule 511 IAC 1-2.5, the amount of advancements range from a minimum of \$20,000 to a maximum determined under the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the enrollment of the school corporation, as reported on the current Form DOE-PE.

STEP TWO: Divide the enrollment determined under STEP ONE by 25.

STEP THREE: Multiply the amount determined under STEP TWO by \$500.

The Treasurer of the State of Indiana administers STAA loan agreements and typically establishes the following repayment schedule:

- \$ 20,000 — \$ 50,999 2 years
- \$ 51,000 — \$100,999 3 years
- \$101,000 — \$300,000 4 years
- more than \$300,000 5 years

The Office of School Finance accepted applications from June 19 through July 14, 2023. The Office received requests from 6 school corporations. Based upon internal discussions regarding the 6 applications received and reviewed by the Department, we recommend that you approve the 6 requests listed on the chart below at the August 16, 2023, meeting of the Board.

We recommend approval of \$1,461,800 in school technology advancement loans. Because there were additional funds available for distribution, we further recommend approval of additional advancements in the amount of \$252,020 resulting in a grand total of \$1,713,820 as referenced below:



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Unit Code	School Corporation Name	Amount Requested (including additional funds)	Amount Recommended (Including additional funds)
7995	Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation	\$677,500.00	\$667,640.00
7175	Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation	\$220,450.00	\$217,820.00
0235	Fort Wayne Community Schools	\$551,320.00	\$551,320.00
2305	Elkhart Community Schools	\$217,380.00	\$217,380.00
8115	MSD of Warren County	\$27,780.00	\$27,660.00
6055	Central Noble Community Schools	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00

Project Descriptions:

Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation – The school corporation will use the funds to purchase the following:

- 50 Chromebooks for Caze Elementary School
- 61 Chromebooks for Cedar Hall
- 70 Chromebooks for Cynthia Heights Elementary School
- 50 Chromebooks for Daniel Wertz Elementary School
- 50 Chromebooks for Delaware Elementary School
- 70 Chromebooks for Dexter Elementary School
- 60 Chromebooks for Evans Elementary School
- 70 Chromebooks for Fairlawn Elementary School
- 50 Chromebooks for Glenwood Leadership Academy
- 50 Chromebooks for Harper Elementary School
- 140 Chromebooks for Hebron Elementary School
- 140 Chromebooks for Highland Elementary School
- 40 Chromebooks for Lincoln Community School
- 40 Chromebooks for Lodge Community School
- 130 Chromebooks for McCutchanville
- 85 Chromebooks for Oak Hill Elementary School
- 65 Chromebooks for Scott Elementary School
- 89 Chromebooks for Stockwell Elementary School
- 50 Chromebooks for Stringtown Elementary School
- 65 Chromebooks for Tekoppel Elementary School
- 5 Chromebooks for The Learning Center
- 90 Chromebooks for Vogel Elementary School
- 80 Chromebooks for West Terrace Elementary School
- 250 Hot Spots for all schools



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Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation – The school corporation will use the funds to purchase the following:

- 1 Planetarium upgrade for Bittersweet Elementary
- 1 VR Classroom headsets and accessories for Elm Road Elementary
- 1 VR Classroom headsets and accessories for Schmucker Middle School

Fort Wayne Community Schools – The school corporation will use the funds to purchase the following:

- 1 STEM/STEAM 3D Printer for High School
- 1 STEM/STEAM 3D Printer for Middle School
- 123 Student Laptops for Middle School
- 130 Student Chromebooks for Middle School
- 20 Audio / Visual Projector Replacement Spares for Elementary School
- 20 Audio/Visual Spare TVs for High School
- 20 Audio/Visual Spare TVs for Middle School
- 33 Audio/ Visual Lightspeed Topcats for Middle School
- 635 Student Chromebooks for Elementary School
- 73 Student Laptops for High School
- Cables, Batteries, Cases, Etc. for Elementary School
- Cables, Batteries, Cases, Etc. for High School
- Cables, Batteries, Cases, Etc. for Middle School

Elkhart Community Schools – The school corporation will use the funds to purchase the following:

- 150 Adobe Creative Cloud Software Licenses for Elkhart High School
- 150 Adobe Creative Cloud Software Licenses for EHS Freshman Division
- 75 Adobe Creative Cloud Software Licenses for middle schools
- Microsoft Select Software Agreement for all schools.
- VDI Licensing for Academic Lab Use for all schools by need
- 2 86" ViewSonic Viewboards with Carts for Elkhart Career Center
- 2 86" ViewSonic Viewboards with Carts for Elkhart High School
- 6 86" ViewSonic Viewboards with Carts for Middle Schools
- 6 Solstice Screen-Sharing Pods for Middle School STEM Labs
- 21 Refresh Old Projectors plus Installation for Middle Schools

MSD of Warren County – The school corporation will use the funds to purchase the following:

- 1 DNS/DH CP/Internet Access Server for Pine Village Elementary School
- 1 DNS/DH CP/Internet Access Server for Seeger Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
- 1 DNS/DH CP/Internet Access Server for Warren Central Elementary School



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- 1 DNS/DH CP/Internet Access Server for Williams port Elementary School

Central Noble Community Schools – The school corporation will use the funds to purchase the following:

- Touch Screen Chromebook for Central Noble Primary
- Chromebook for Central Noble Elementary