

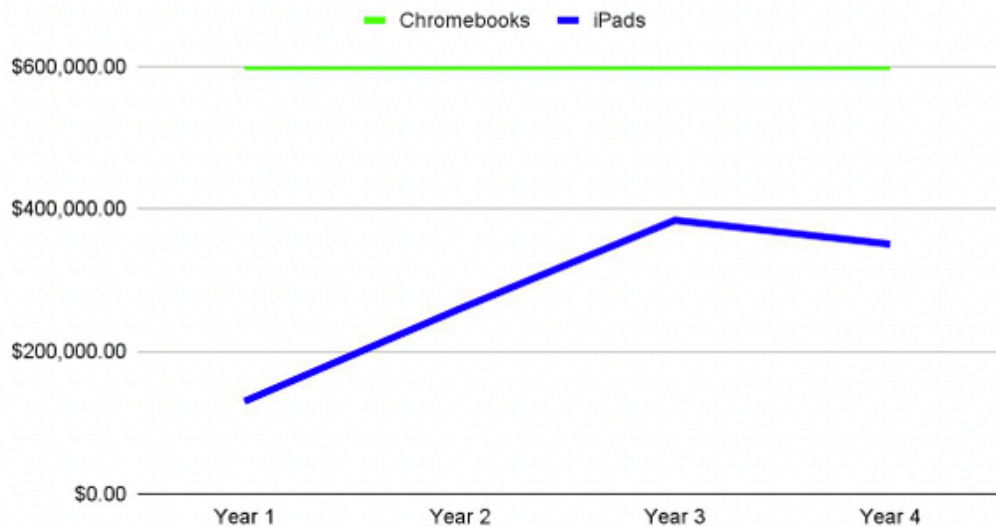


## BOARD BRIEFS FOR JULY 17, 2025

The Board of Education approved a transition from Chromebooks to Apple iPads for kindergarten through 8th grade learners. In making the case for the switchover, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Chris McGee pointed out that iPads support student-paced, mastery-based learning aligned with MRH's goal to build a personalized, competency-based system. He said built-in creative tools enable real-world, project-based learning, supporting MRH's goal to design authentic experiences... and iPads support real-time feedback and progress tracking, advancing MRH's aim to build adaptability and flexibility in all students. The iPads would be leased and have residual value, unlike Chromebooks which are discarded at the end of their usefulness.

### Financial Commitment over time

Total Cost of Devices Over Time



Board members also postponed action on a proposed policy governing the District's use of artificial intelligence (AI). Policy EHBD stipulates that the superintendent would designate a current employee to serve as the district AI coordinator who will have chief responsibility for regulating, monitoring, and adjusting AI use in the district and developing the district's AI Use Plan.

The Board also approved another one-year contract with Chartwells, the MRH food service provider since 2022.

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