



Germantown Central School

2021-2022 Public Hearing

June 9, 2021

The Germantown Central School District is having a Public Hearing to use the Smart Schools Bond Act funds to purchase technology for the district, students, and staff.

The purpose of the proposed purchase is to improve resources for student engagement with technology and replace old and outdated Laptops, iPads.



PURPOSE

The Germantown School District is a comprehensive, rural public school district that provides opportunity, resources, environment, and instruction so that all students may be productive, successful, independent, responsible and contributing members of our global society.



GCSD Vision

Mission: Improve Student Achievement,
Graduate All Students & Promote Student
Social/Emotional Wellness

Focus Areas:

Instructional Technology

Data Driven Instruction

Replace outdated technology with new advanced technology



District Mission & Focus Areas

Product	Unit	Quantity	Price	Extension
TI Graphing Calculators	10 Pack	5	\$1,420	\$7,100
HP ProBook Laptops (Staff Use)	Each	80	\$874.80	\$69,984
HP Student Chromebooks	Each	278	\$222.43	\$61,835.54
HP DVD-RW Ext. Drives	Each	8	\$69.82	\$558.56
Sound Bar Speakers	Each	50	\$86.77	\$4,338.50
Total				\$143,816.60

Purchase Proposal

The goal of these purchases is to continue to replace both aging student-use devices and laptops used by teachers for remote and in-person instruction. It supports the district's goal of updating the technology required to support the education of our students. Aging Lenovo laptops still in use continue to break down, cannot handle the requirements of our software, and are not reliable enough to comply with NYS testing requirements.

The overall impact of these purchases will benefit our students and staff by creating an educational environment geared toward success. These improvements are intended to enhance engagement and enthusiasm among students, improve teacher-student relationships, and promote 21st-century skills such as technological proficiency, collaboration, and problem solving. These devices will also support remote instruction in instances where it may still be necessary due to COVID19.



Rationale

- Questions



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