



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Members of the Indiana State Board of Education

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

Date: May 20, 2021

Subject: Common school loan amendment

The following school corporation requests approval to extend the time frame to expend loan proceeds that were awarded in 2020. State Board of Education's common school loan policy includes a provision that technology advances must be used within one (1) year after the State Board of Education approves the advance. This school corporation is asking for additional funds to amend the scope of the original project.

Elkhart Community Schools (2305) School officials request approval for an extension of the one-year deadline to expend Spring 2020 common school technology loan proceeds. The school corporation received approval for a technology advancement for \$1,207,296, which included the following:

- 1100 iPads with Apple Care/Apps/Cases- students
- 600 iPads with Apple Care/Apps/Cases- teachers
- 100 AirServer Projection Licenses
- JAMF MDM Renewal
- 20 Epson Brightlink 685W Projectors/Speakers/Installation
- 199 Teacher Laptops and USB C Docks
- 20 Media Center Laptops and Carts

The one-year period expires May 13, 2021. The school corporation requests an extension until August 13, 2021 to expend the funds. The reason for the delay is manufacturer production and shipping delays.