

Charter Innovation Funding
-2018 SGT Request Form-

School: Sawyer Road Innovation Title: Chromebooks
 Amount _____ Date of SGT _____
 Requested: \$11,750 Approval/Vote*: November 28, 2017

Innovation Rationale: The innovation must be designed to improve student academic achievement in a manner that is aligned with School Improvement Plan goals and/or the school's choice academy focus (K-5). Please reference supporting research, flexibility sought, & SIP/charter goals where applicable.

"The iPad buying frenzy may be over. The late 2013 introduction of the low-cost Chromebook has given school districts an affordable alternative that they're gravitating to with gusto." For about \$11,000 we can increase our technology usage in our building. We would like to purchase Chrome books for our third graders to use. Research has shown that Chrome books are durable, affordable and fast. They are compatible with GMAS, Apps and have their own form of Microsoft Word that students can use. We currently have 55 IPADS in the building that will be solely for K-2 use as they are using them mostly for the APPS for centers and practice. Our hope, is that by purchasing the Chromebooks, that third grade students will become even more comfortable with technology and will be able to "show what they know" on the GMAS test given in the Spring. This purchase would put us at 1-1 technology for grades 3-5. It is imperative that teachers, students, and parents understand that a Chromebook is not, nor will it ever be, a replacement for a caring, passionate, and driven teacher. To put it simply, a Chromebook is simply a tool for educators to utilize and increase student engagement and achievement.

Evaluation: Describe how the initiative will be monitored and evaluated to determine the academic return on investment (ROI).

Sawyer Road will look at:

- Student data
- GMAS results

Budget Summary:

Item	Amount	Per Unit Cost	Total
Dell Chromebook 3180	\$270	30	\$8100
Cart/kit	\$1850	1	\$1850
Go Guardian	\$35	30	\$1050
Chromebook Mgmt	\$25	30	\$750

Total: \$11,750

SGT Chair Signature

Principal Signature

Approved _____ Denied _____ (see attached correspondence)

Superintendent's Signature

Date

*This action must be reflected in the SGT meeting minutes.

**The results of the initiative must be presented at the end of the school year and documented in the SGT meeting minutes.