

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Meeting Date <b>5/21/13</b>	Open Agenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Special Order Request <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Agenda Item Number <b>FF-2</b>
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TITLE: <b>Digital 5 Project</b>	
REQUESTED ACTION: <b>Approve funding for the Digital 5 Project.</b>	
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: <p>The Instruction &amp; Interventions Department is collaborating with the Information &amp; Technology Department to implement a one-to-one technology pilot program to include approximately 160 fifth grade classrooms. The pilot would be implemented in a phased deployment starting with 4,000 mobile devices for the start of the 2013-2014 school year. Elementary schools will <b>apply to participate</b> and professional learning would begin this summer in preparation for the start of the school year. Additionally, professional learning will be integrated into the professional learning communities of the selected schools, and will be delivered via face-to-face, online, and blended models throughout the school year. This pilot fully supports and emphasizes the implementation of Common Core State Standards, provides students with real world, inquiry-based learning experiences, focuses on 21<sup>st</sup> century literacy skills, utilizes student achievement data to drive instruction, and provides opportunities for blended learning practices. The expectation is that the evaluative results of this project will be used to continuously refine strategies and processes leading to one-to-one learning for all Broward students, which, is the trend and direction for all modern educational institutions across the world who are charged with preparing today's students for tomorrow's world. This aligns with the District Education Technology Plan (DETP) 2013-2016 – Goal 2 – Technology in Learning - Leverage the power of technology to provide meaningful real-world learning experiences that engage and prepare students in a personalized learning environment to be college and career ready.</p> <p>The Lenovo contract language was submitted to the Board as a post approval on April 23, 2013 as a piggyback with Broward College.</p>	
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal 1:    High Quality Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal 2:    Continuous Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal 3:    Effective Communication	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: <b>The financial impact to the District is \$ 2,333,000. The funding source is the Capital Budget.</b>	
EXHIBITS: (List) <b>Digital 5 – Vision  School Application  Professional Learning Framework  Lenovo Bid Award Contract</b>	
BOARD ACTION:  <b>APPROVED</b>  (For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Dr. Marie Wright, Executive Director    754-321-1850 Tony Hunter, Chief Information Officer    754-321-0400 Name    Phone

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Chief Academic Officer  
Office of Academics

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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

**MAY 21 2013**

*Laurie Rich Levinson*

By:

School Board Chair