



Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools

Request For Proposals

Student Chromebooks, Google Licenses, Provisioning

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## Introduction

Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools is requesting proposals for student Chromebooks with Google licensing and provisioning services.

Durability is a top concern in the selection of a student Chromebook model. The district last purchased Acer C736T Chromebooks with InfoCase Rugged Snap on cases and would prefer to purchase the same again this year.

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## **Chromebooks Technical Specifications**

Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools is seeking the following quantities and specifications.

- **StudentChromebooks**
  - **Estimated quantity:**
    - 1,400 Chromebooks
  - **Minimum Specifications:**
    - Processor: Intel® N100 or better
    - Screen: ~11.6 inch touchscreen
    - RAM: 8 GB
    - Battery life: minimum 8 hours
    - Wireless: Dual Band Wi-Fi 6
    - Warranty: 1 year (provide optional quote if extension available)
    - Protective always-on bumper-type shell case required.
    - Touch screen
    - Substantial plastic bezel around screen, not edge-to-edge glass.
    - Chromebook must be eligible for student repair program under an State of Ohio recognized Industry Credential as listed on this webpage:  
<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Content-and-Resources/Industry-Recognized-Credentials/Industry-Recognized-Credentials-by-Career-Field/Information-Technology>
  - **Additional services/licenses**
    - Google Management Console license for each device
    - Enroll device in Google Management Console based on appropriate schema
    - Asset tag each device (district will supply asset tags)
    - Enter Asset Tag number in G Suite for Education Chrome Device Custom Field
    - Deliver to appropriate school
    - Provide detailed Inventory sheet linking destination building, Chromebook serial number and asset tag
  - **Replacement Parts**

- Provide evidence that replacement parts are available for this model, including LCD, Keyboard, motherboard, and all case components. For new models, availability of parts for the preceding model may be acceptable.
- **Warranty Repair**
  - The manufacturer must authorize the District and/or its repair vendor (Buckeye Repair Services LLC) to complete all repairs under the 1-year manufacturer's warranty. This includes parts and labor.

### **Additional Program Information:**

- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools:
  - Have been using Chromebooks for years and we prefer ruggedized and liquid protected devices. Please consider device durability and share details in your proposal (Please share meantime between failure information on all moving parts if available)
  - May order additional quantities

### **Proposal Requirements:**

Proposals must include the following:

- Relevant contact information
  - Firm name, address, web address
  - Key contacts including email, phone
- Company must be a Google Certified reseller
- Explain how you will...
  - Deliver the Chromebooks to Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools
  - Add Chromebook licenses and enroll Chromebooks in the GJPS.org Google Management Console along with other requested services
  - Use local resources to support procurement, delivery and ongoing warranty work
- Quotes - due February 13, 2026.
- Three references, preferably from Ohio school districts
- Submit all proposals to Matt Blackwell, Director of Technology, Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools, [technology@gjps.org](mailto:technology@gjps.org) by February 13, 2026.

### **Additional Information**

- Questions can be submitted to Matt Blackwell, Director of Technology, Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools, [technology@gjps.org](mailto:technology@gjps.org)
- Vendor Selection: on or before February 13, 2026
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools reserves the right to negotiate with and award bids to one or more bidders.
- Proposers must accept Net 60 days payment terms.

- Please specify any minimum purchase, term or volume discounts, package pricing or exclusivity that may pertain to your offer.
- All equipment shall be new unless otherwise identified.
- Quotes must be quantified on the Pricing Structure Sheet and must be good for 90 days after submission date.
- Alternative and/or additional required products must be completely and thoroughly described, including associated costs.
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools are tax exempt.
- Bidders must provide detail on their technical support commitment, including hours of operation and technical capabilities.
- All quotes must include all shipping/handling/postage charges and fees (total cost).
- Bidders must provide delivery and installation schedule and/or location and availability of service and repair facility where appropriate.
- Bidders must show unit prices.
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools reserves the right to cancel this RFP or to reject any or all proposals received prior to contract award.
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools reserves the right to waive any provisions contained in this RFP.
- Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools reserves the right to request clarification of any proposal after all proposals have been received.
- One or more vendors may be selected to negotiate contract terms, and Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools may award the final contract based in part on the final negotiated contract terms.
- All local, state, and federal laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations shall be followed in regard to the preparation of proposals and delivery of items purchased.
- The authorized representative of the Board of Education may withhold or cause the withholding in whole or part of the contract amount, to such an extent as may be necessary to protect the Board of Education from loss due to defective workmanship or equipment.
- By submitting a proposal you are agreeing to all RFP terms and conditions.