

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 21, 2020

Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Acceptance of Gift – Donation of Chromebooks and Phones for Foster Youth, Chabot College

Background: The Guardian Scholars Programs at Chabot College serves 50 current and former foster youth. In addition, there are approximately 350 self-identified foster youth enrolled at Chabot College.

Due to COVID-19 shelter in place guidelines, all Chabot College in-person classes are suspended. Classes are now being conducted online and campus services are converting to online delivery.

Many of our foster youth lack wifi access at home and do not have computers to perform their course work. The organization, iFoster recognized such limitations and immediately put a call to colleges and donated 15 HP G6 Chromebook and 15 Motorola phone/hotspot with unlimited data. Chabot College was fortunate to receive the first wave of donated Chromebooks and phones. On March 21, 2020 Chabot College received 15 Motorola phones and on March 26, 2020 received 15 HP G6 Chromebooks. In addition, iFoster will continue to receive direct request from students for donations.

The current climate of shelter in place creates the urgency for students to have access to these donated items as soon as possible so they can participate in class without further barriers. In effort to delay student learning, we are respectfully asking that our identified foster youth students immediately receive by mail the Chromebooks and phones.

Donation:
15 HP G6 Chromebook- retail value \$230.00
15 Motorola phone/hotspot with unlimited data- retail value is \$150.00 phone + \$50/month service

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the gift donated by iFoster.

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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