

Motion: That BRPS P&C Association contributes \$8,500 towards BRPS's acquisition cost of iPads and iPad accessories

Background information

The school purchased 30 iPads and 30 iPad cases in April 2016. These iPads are now in use as a class set. This purchase means that there are three class sets of iPads plus 10 spares available for teachers at BRPS.

The Principal has asked for a contribution from the P&C to reduce the school's expenditure of \$16,853.40 (ex GST).

BRPS P&C has previously contributed to the acquisition cost of iPads. In 2013, the P&C contributed \$17,000 towards class sets of iPads and matched the school's funding for a number of projects around the campus, including improved seating and maintenance of the soft-fall area under the playground equipment. In 2014, we spent \$8,500 on audio equipment for the assembly hall, four new iPads for use in classrooms, the construction of the new mural commemorating the school's 60 anniversary and new sports jerseys for the PSSA teams.

The proposed amount, \$8,500, is slightly more than 50% of the total expenditure. This funding level is consistent with other projects funded by the school and P&C.