

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

February 5, 2026

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

26.012 An Order to Reprogram \$75,161 from Various IT Accounts for NPS Chromebooks

WHEREAS, entry-level Chromebooks are needed within the Northampton Public Schools (NPS); and

WHEREAS, the current Chromebooks being used at NPS are eight years old and they are having issues with the newest applications; and

WHEREAS, the number of Chromebooks that need to be replaced due to breakage is higher than expected; and

WHEREAS, there is not enough funds in the NPS Chromebook account; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to purchase these books as soon as possible to be used this current school year; and

WHEREAS, there are remaining FY25 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds in the completed NPS Website Redesign and NPS Server Equipment Upgrade, and the FY23 IT NPS UPS System Replacement accounts; and

WHEREAS, an amount of the FY26 CIP project for IT NPS Infrastructure Upgrades can be reprogrammed to fill this urgent need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the City Council reprogram and authorize the transfer of the funds in the following NPS Information Technology project accounts for the purposes of purchasing Chromebooks for the Northampton Public Schools.

Account Name	Amount From	Amount To:
NPS Website Redesign	\$ 39,475.00	
IT NPS Server System Replacement	\$ 5,178.69	
IT NPS UPS System Replacement	\$ 497.00	
IT NPS Infrastructure Upgrade	\$ 30,000.00	
IT NPS 1:1 Chromebooks		\$75,150.69