Docket No. 26-10-02 Marlborough School District

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Marlborough School District
2. Mailing Address: 25 School Drive, Marlborough, CT 06447
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6001634
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: John Mercier

   Mailing Address: 25 School Drive, Marlborough, CT 06447

   Phone Number: 860-295-6236

   Email Address: jmercier@marlborough.k12.ct.us
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name:

   Mailing Address:

   Phone Number:

   Email Address:
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

   Note: The authorized representative will not be on the service list unless also listed as a contact person, above.

   Name: Paul Smith

   Mailing Address: 25 School Drive, Marlborough, CT 06447

   Phone Number: 860-295-6236

   Email Address: psmith@marlborough.k12.ct.us
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

   ☐ PEG Grant (capital and equipment for producing/procuring programming)

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 206,119.80

   Note: The "Amount Requested" will autocalculate upon completion of the Itemized Budget, below.

II. Applicant Eligibility

9. Organization Type (check one):

PEG (Programming)

☐ Local community antenna television and video advisory council

☐ State-wide video advisory council

☐ Public, educational and governmental programmer

☐ Public, educational and governmental studio operator

ETI (Educational Technology Initiative)

☑ Board of Education

☐ Public library

☐ Other education entity: _____

10. Which of the following describes your organization?

☐ Connecticut State Agency

☐ Municipality

☑ Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Provide Secretary of the State No.: _____

☐ Other (e.g., LLC or corporation). Provide Secretary of the State No.: _____

11. For each of the PEGPETIA Grant cycles below, indicate whether your organization received a grant and submitted all required compliance filings:

Docket No.	Grant Received?	Date of Compliance Filing		
		Order No. 2	Order No. 3	Order No. 4
24-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	5/9/25	9/10/25	9/10/25
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	8/12/24	9/4/24	9/23/24
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	9/6/23	11/29/23	12/6/23
21-10-13	☐ Yes ☐ No			

Note: If you have received a grant in any of the dockets listed above, you must submit any outstanding compliance filings prior to submitting this application.

III. Investment or Initiative Eligibility

12. Provide a description of proposed capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative. State expected enhancements to PEG programming or education technology. If applicable, state why similar equipment is not available from the local community access studio (PEG only).

The Technology Department has submitted a detailed "Computer, iPad and Chromebook Inventory" to the superintendent that identifies the aging computers and tablets that have started to breakdown over the past 3 years. With the help of PEGPETIA funding, over the past two years, we have purchased a good amount of TouchView boards to replace the older interactive projectors that were 13 years old and stopped working (with no parts available to fix). The feedback from the teachers using the new TouchView boards was positive. They said the TouchView boards were user friendly for both themselves and their students. Teachers gave their input into the positioning of the boards in their classrooms to make it easy for all to use. As a district, we will continue to search out and secure funds to purchase TouchView boards, building our number of instructional settings that provide this powerful tool to instructors and children. We now need to update our devices connecting and presenting through those TouchView boards.

Marlborough Elementary School (MES), through weekly team meetings, curriculum meetings and whole school staff meetings, is constantly updating our school technology master plan. MES drives successful technology integration through the enthusiasm of staff. As older technology becomes less reliable, new technology is explored, purchased and integrated into classrooms with tremendous success. This proposed project supports our school technology master plan by adding technology that seamlessly provides access to on-line curriculum resources and instructional tools. Watching our littlest learners navigate TouchView boards with ease as their teacher stands back admiring their skills, is a tremendous experience. We are true believers that technology has to be reliable and seamlessly support instruction and learning.

By the time our MES children are 6th graders, they confidently interact with technology to build their knowledge on topics being instructed in class as well as use their technology to create and present their information in powerful ways. The children, through direct instruction throughout their MES years, confidently select valid and reliable sources when seeking information, understand the power in presenting information effectively, and can troubleshoot basic problems. Their digital world is not a mystery to them. They understand how their individual device hooks to a network and how that network supports all devices in the school. Understanding how their technology works demystifies it and solidifies it as a powerful learning tool as well as showcases possible uses in their future employment.

Integration of the TouchView boards with built-in Chromeboxes, Chromebooks and iPads provides instructional opportunities in all curricular areas. From a virtual meeting with a paleontologist explaining information gained from the shape of a Brachiosaurus skull to a short informational video created by a cartographer on map making, interactive boards provide daily informational experiences across all content areas for our children. Our Mathematics and Literacy programs have technology tools and content embedded on their platforms that are utilized daily by staff and students. Finally, links to enrichment and supplemental learning opportunities come to life when presented on a Chromebook or tablet via connected TouchView boards.

This funding will also benefit our teachers who also need refreshed tech tools.

13. Identify the affected geographical area(s) and/or school system(s) that will benefit from the investment or initiative:

The affected geographical area is Marlborough, CT, and along with it, Marlborough School District/Marlborough Elementary School.

14. State the number of subscribers served or students impacted:

The total number of students in our district is 458 and the total number of staff using the new technology is 70. The number of community members that will benefit in our community spaces could be close to 2,000, if not more.

15. List the schedule for implementation, including estimated dates for key milestones and completion.

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

July 17, 2027 – August 17: Installation of new Chromebooks, Chromeboxes and teacher computers.
August 28 – August 30: Pre-Survey is conducted with staff
August 28 – August 30: Staff is trained on new Chromeboxes, Chromebooks, and teacher computers by technology leaders and the Director of Operations.
September 1 – Ongoing training throughout the school year for staff with new devices.
May 1 – 5: Post-Survey is conducted with staff
May 8 – June 1, 2028: Data is analyzed and discussed with teachers.

16. Identify objective performance measures that can be used to evaluate the success or effectiveness of the investment or initiative:

In order to measure the performance of this initiative, we will conduct a pre and post survey with the teachers who will be using the new Chromeboxes, Chromebooks and teacher computers with their TouchView boards. We will conduct professional development with our teachers to help them learn this new technology and best practices for classroom implementation. The pre-survey and post-survey will consist of questions gathering information on the instructional impacts, student engagement and ease of use and reliability of the new technology.

17. Description of organization, including experience and competence related to the proposed project:

Our district has experience in both grant administration and implementing educational technology initiatives. For example, during the pandemic, we used our Title IV funds to provide school-wide access to video conferencing for staff, parents, and students to assist continuity of instruction and family communication.

The technology department is in the process of upgrading our technology infrastructure. Over the summer of 2023 we replaced all of our wireless access points and some of our network infrastructure. We were also able to update our camera system, providing increased security for our district.

Using the 2022-23 and 2023-24 PEGPETIA grant funding and district funding, we replaced all of our aging Smartboards and projectors with almost 60 TouchView boards throughout the school. We connected all these to our new wireless network which allowed our teachers to connect and present wirelessly to the boards.

Our current initiative is to replace a good amount of devices used by staff and students to present through the TouchView boards and complete other technology tasks.

IV. Budget Information

18. Partner organization(s) or other funding sources (if applicable):
Not applicable.

19. Have you completed the PEGPETIA Itemized Budget form below (with an itemized budget for the investment or initiative)?

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

20. Have you provided supporting documentation for each item, such as copies of bids, estimates, and quotes?

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

21. Are the non-equipment costs for design and engineering, installation, training, and warranties/insurance less than 10% of the overall grant request?

Note: Software may be categorized as equipment. Other non-equipment expenses (such as salaries, service agreements, or stipends) are <u>not permitted</u> as part of the grant request.

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

V. PEG Grant CAP Acknowledgment

22. **For PEG Grant Applicants Only:** The Applicant understands that it must review and comply with the relevant community access provider operating rules and regulations, including the prohibition of the presentation of any advertising material designed to promote the sale of commercial products or services (including advertising by or on behalf of candidates for public office). The Applicant further acknowledges that no organization or company providing community access operations shall exercise editorial control over programming, except as to programming that is obscene and except as otherwise allowed by applicable state and federal law.

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

VI. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, John Mercier, am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant organization. Under the penalty of law, by signing this application, I affirm that the information provided to the Authority is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any errors of omissions will be timely corrected and resubmitted.

I understand that grant funding may be denied due to failure to provide the information and supporting documentation required by this Application.

(Signature) *(Date)* October 7, 2026

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PEGPETIA ITEMIZED BUDGET

Instructions

Required Information

You must provide this itemized budget for the capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative proposed in your application. For each expense, you must provide the following information:

(1) Name of expense

(2) Total amount of expense (unit cost x quantity)

(3) Brief description

(4) Quantity requested

(5) Unit price

(6) A copy of a bid, estimate, or similar documentation; and

(7) Type of cost (equipment, design, engineering, installation, training, warranty, insurance, other)

For each expense listed, you must attach a copy of the bid, estimate, or similar documentation.

Note: The Authority cannot accept links to online vendors as documentation of expenses. You may, however, attach saved or printed copies of equipment listed for sale with online vendors as documentation.

Types of Costs

Non-equipment costs (such as design, engineering, installation, training, warranties, or insurance) must be reasonable and should be limited to less than 10% of the overall grant. Other non-equipment expenses (such as salaries, service agreements, or stipends) are not permitted as part of the grant request.

Note: Software may be categorized as equipment.

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1. Organization Name: Marlborough School District
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA) Grant Program

II. Budget Template

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
(Example) Studio Camera	$ 1,400.00	(Example) Make, Model No. XYZ123, Qty 4, Unit Price $350	4	$350/each	✓	Equipment
(Example) Camera Install	$ 175.00	(Example) Installation of all cameras, connection to existing studio setup, and training personnel	1	$175	✓	Installation
HP Chromebook	41,474.4	HP Fortis G1m 11.6" Rugged Chromebook	120	345.62	✔	Equipment
Google Chrome License	$ 3,540.0(	Google Chrome Education Upgrade for Chromebook	120	29.50	✔	Equipment
HP Teacher Laptop	134,560.8	HP ProBook 4 G2i 14" Copilot+ PC Notebook	80	1682.01	✔	Equipment
ASUS Chromebox	24,774.6	ASUS Chromebox 5a SC081UN - mini PC	60	412.91	✔	Equipment
Google Chrome License	$ 1,770.0(	Google Chrome Education Upgrade for Chromebox	60	29.50	✔	Equipment
Total Amount:	206,119.8					

$ 206,119.80

Signature of Authorized Representative

I, John Mercier, am authorized to sign this itemized budget on behalf of the applicant organization. Under the penalty of law, by signing this document, I affirm that the information provided to the Authority is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any errors of omissions will be timely corrected and resubmitted.

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(Signature) October 7, 2026 (Date)

Thank you for choosing CDW. We have received your quote.

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JOHN MERCIER,

Thank you for considering CDW•G for your technology needs. The details of your quote are below. **If you are an eProcurement or single sign on customer, please log into your system to access the CDW site.** You can search for your quote to retrieve and transfer back into your system for processing.

For all other customers, click below to convert your quote to an order.

Convert Quote to Order

QUOTE #	QUOTE DATE	QUOTE REFERENCE	CUSTOMER #	GRAND TOTAL
1CL48PP	10/7/2026	PEGPETIA 26-27 REQUEST	7445075	$179,575.20

QUOTE DETAILS

ITEM	QTY	CDW#	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE
HP Fortis G1m 11.6" Rugged Chromebook - HD - 60 Hz - Octa-core (ARM Cortex Mfg. Part#: BV0X0UT#ABA Contract: PEPPM 2026 Catalog Agreement 549622-101 (549622-101)	120	9062206	$345.62	$41,474.40
Google Chrome Education Upgrade Mfg. Part#: CROS-SW-DIS-EDU-NEW Contract: SVAR_CT_EDU_Connecticut NVP Software_23PSX0048AD (23PSX0048AD)	120	5988499	$29.50	$3,540.00
HP ProBook 4 G2i 14" Copilot+ PC Notebook - WUXGA - Intel Core Ultra 7 Seri Mfg. Part#: DG4U6UT#ABA Contract: Connecticut HP Inc NVP Computer Equipment (23PSX0163)	80	9145487	$1,682.01	$134,560.80

SUBTOTAL $179,575.20

SHIPPING	$0.00
SALES TAX	$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	**$179,575.20**

PURCHASER BILLING INFO	DELIVER TO
Billing Address: MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCTS PAYABLE 25 SCHOOL DR MARLBOROUGH, CT 06447-1507 **Phone:** (860) 295-6220 **Payment Terms:** NET 30 Days-Govt/Ed	**Shipping Address:** MES ATTN:JOHN MERCIER 25 SCHOOL DR MARLBOROUGH, CT 06447-1507 **Phone:** (860) 295-6220 **Shipping Method:** TForce Freight, Special Services
	Please remit payments to:
	CDW Government 75 Remittance Drive Suite 1515 Chicago, IL 60675-1515



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(203) 851-7010 stepfio@cdw.com

PO # / Description: PEGPETIA CHROMEBOXES

Status: Open

Requested By: JOHN MERCIER

Created: 10/7/26

Last Edited: 10/7/26

Expiration: 11/06/2026

Quote valid for 30 days, subject to OEM price changes. This order is non-cancelable, non-returnable unless warranted by the manufacturer.

Customer Notes:

No customer notes added

Quote Summary

Subtotal	$26,544.60
Sales Tax*	$0.00
Shipping	$0.00
Quote Total	**$26,544.60**

*Tax may change if this quote is amended by your Account Manager.

Billing Address

MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
ATTN: ACCTS PAYABLE
25 SCHOOL DR
MARLBOROUGH , CT 06447-1507
(860) 295-6220

Payment Method

NET 30 NET 30 Days-Govt/Ed

Delivery Address

MES
ATTN:JOHN MERCIER
25 SCHOOL DR
MARLBOROUGH , CT 06447-1507

Delivery Method

UPS Ground (2 - 3 day)

Product Details



ASUS Chromebox 5a SC081UN - mini PC Celeron 7305 1.1 GHz - 8 GB - SSD 128 G

MFG # CHROMEBOX5A-SC081UN
CDW # 8035429
UNSPSC 43211507

$412.91 each
PEPPM 2026 Catalog Agreement 549622-101

Qty 60

$24,774.60
Item Total

- **In Stock** (193 Units Available)

Ships today if ordered within 0 hrs 16 mins.

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Google Chrome Education Upgrade

MFG # CROS-SW-DIS-EDU-NEW
CDW # 5988499

$29.50 each
SVAR_CT_EDU_Connecticut NVP Software_23PSX0048AD

Qty 60

$1,770.00
Item Total

- **In Stock**