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To: Donna Oberg  
From: Elizabeth Janowiak  
Date: October 20, 2014  
Re: Portable Computers

Please submit this purchase information to the BOE for the October 27, 2014 meeting.

The Comprehensive Technology Plan includes the purchase of portable computing devices for the middle school team centers. We have decided to take advantage of a special offer from HP that would allow us to purchase a higher-end model for a drastically reduced price. This HP 820 Elitebook model was previously priced at \$1800 and is offered to educational customers at \$600. This model meets the specifications required for PARCC testing with features that include good battery life, adequate memory, and exceptional processing speed with an i5 processor. The reduced price also includes a three year warranty on both the device and the battery.

The deployment of these devices will increase our inventory of portable computers to 30 per middle school team center. This quantity will not only ease the burden of scheduling for MAP testing and for PARCC testing, but will double the availability of computers for learning and teaching.

These HP devices will be purchased through Heartland Business Systems.

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
HP Elitebook 820 G1 w 3 yr. Warranty	185	\$110,815
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$110,815</b>