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To: Donna Oberg  
From: Elizabeth Janowiak  
Date: August 4, 2014  
Re: Portable Computers

Please submit this purchase information to the BOE for the August 11, 2014 meeting.

The Comprehensive Technology Plan includes the continued support for technology needed to implement the second year of the Collaborative Teacher Project (CTP). A fourth grade team at Heartland Elementary School is working together to consistently incorporate student created photos and video into their instructional activities. The tool the teachers and technology staff have selected to support them in transforming how they meet their curricular goals is a low-cost touch screen tablet with dual-facing camera.

In addition to using these devices with the HES CTP group, we are recommending the purchase of 6 of these devices for each of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms to be used for collaborative projects involving photo and video creation, editing, and sharing. These devices would be used as shared companion devices to the low cost laptop that was purchased for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade one-to-one program.

These devices will be purchased from PDS, Inc. The discounted price includes a stylus, an 8GB micro SD card, and case with stand.

Equipment	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
ASUS VivoTab Note8	220	\$247.97	\$54,553.40
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$54,553.40</b>