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To:Donna ObergFrom:Elizabeth JanowiakDate:February 6, 2014Re:Tech Plan Purchase

Please submit this purchase information to the BOE for the February 10, 2014 meeting.

The Technology Staff are continuing to implement the components of Technology Capital Outlay Plan previously approved by the Board of Education. As was outlined to the BOE, several of the district computers are aging to the point that they are no longer effective. In addition, these older computers are not capable of being upgraded to Windows 7 and therefore will no longer be supported through Microsoft updates come April 2014.

After in depth discussions with principals, teachers, and technology staff we have identified the need to replace a number of desktop computers with newer desktop models. Due to the increased need and greater flexibility of portable computers, the number of desktops that will be purchased at this time is not a one-for-one replacement. This number, however, fulfills the most critical needs for upgraded student computers at GMSN, GMSS, HES, HSS, and WAS. The majority of these computers will be located in libraries, team centers, and special purpose rooms. A future order will be made for portable computers that will be used in classrooms in place of additional older desktops.

These desktops will be purchased using the IL State Contract pricing. This purchase will be made through our HP partner, Heartland Business Systems.

QTY	Model	Cost	
75	HP 6300 SFF	\$	43650