

**Cedar Hill Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: December 13, 2010  
Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Computer Donation Project

**Information Item**

**BOARD GOAL:**

Become a TEA Recognized district for the 2009-2010 school year on our journey to becoming world-class by 2012.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In October, we mailed out approximately 2700 letters to Economically Disadvantaged households informing them of the opportunity for them to receive a free refurbished computer. You can read that letter attached. Over the next several weeks, we received nearly 500 applications for a computer. In November, we notified the first 150 that they could pick up their computer over three dates. The first two distributions resulted in 110 parents picking up their donated computer. Other than a long line at the beginning of the first distribution, all went well and the parents and students were very appreciative. The final distribution is Sat Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll then take inventory of what we have remaining at the warehouse and make plans to have another distribution in the spring.

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Mike Bahr, Executive Director of Technology

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

none

**ENCLOSURES:**

Letter sent home to economically disadvantaged households