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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points**

**October 2014**

The region is off to a great start to the school year!

**Technology** The IMESD technology staff recently completed an historic summer preparing for the school year: over \$1.3 million of technology equipment was purchased by our school districts! The majority of devices focus upon one-to-one computing for students: Chromebooks, I-Pads, and laptops.

**October 10 In-Service Day** The IMESD Instructional Services Department coordinated a series of professional development events for our regional schools and agencies. Over 20 separate trainings were offered for teachers, counselors and paraprofessionals, including activities for Eastern Promise, Early Learning HUB, Mental and Behavioral Health/Wraparound, i-Pads, CTE, and Smarter-Balanced.