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To: Donna Oberg  
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Date: December 3, 2014  
Re: Portable Computers

Please submit this purchase information to the BOE for the December 8, 2014 meeting.

The Comprehensive Technology Plan includes continued support of the Collaborative Teacher Project (CTP). A total of sixty-eight (68) teachers are collaborating within ten different focus groups during this second year of CTP. A CTP group at GHS is using an online learning platform, called StudySync, to help transform how their students learn. This program was first introduced to students in their English III classes. To facilitate the expanded use of this program and to incorporate the use of technology in social studies and mathematics, additional portable devices are needed.

Once again we will be able 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. In addition to running StudySync, 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.

These devices will be purchased through Heartland Business Systems.

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
HP 820 with 3 yr. warranty	180	\$108,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$108,000</b>