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Please submit this purchase information to the BOE for the June 10th meeting.

A final component of the second phase of the Technology Capital Outlay Plan targets replacing antiquated portable computers used by teachers and administrators throughout the district. Inventory records, including computer age, warranty, and hardware specifications, as well as the specific teaching and professional needs of the staff member, have been evaluated in determining which systems present a need for replacement. This first round of purchasing provides replacement portable computers for staff who are using the oldest devices (older than five years), who's devices cannot support current software, nor utilize the upgraded wireless bandwidth available in our schools. Teachers, administrators, and technology staff were involved in the selection of new devices, while maintaining our practice of finding the device that best fits the purpose, adheres to quality standards, and is available at a competitive price.

In addition to the staff computers, we are also hoping to make the first purchase of portable student devices for the 2013-2014 school year. In Phase 3 of the Technology Capital Plan, a dollar amount was earmarked for the technology needed to support the Collaborative Teacher Project (CTP). A portion of the CTP technology needs have been determined at this time and approval of this initial purchase will improve our chances of getting student devices delivered and configured prior to the start of the school year.

Equipment	Qty	Total Amount
HP Elitebook Folio 9470m Laptop with accessories & extended warranty	24	\$26,376.00
HP Elitebook Revolve 810 Convertible Tablet with accessories & extended warranty	51	\$68,901.00
HP ElitePad 900 Touch Tablet with accessories	9	\$8,460.00
HP Notebook PC 3125	80	\$37,520.00
HP Total		\$141,257.00
HP items purchased through IL State Contract from Heartland Business Systems		
Equipment	Qty	Total Amount
ByteSpeed NL4 Convertible Laptop with software & extended warranty	200	\$115,800.00
NL4s purchased through ILTPP from ByteSpeed Systems, LLC		
Equipment	Qty	Total Amount
Apple iPad2	90	\$32,400
iPads purchased through Apple Educational Volume Purchase Program		

The Educational Technology Capital Outlay account will be used to purchase this equipment. Please let me know if additional information is needed.