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Elizabeth Janowiak Director of Technology Geneva School District

To: Donna Oberg

From: Elizabeth Janowiak

Date: July 15, 2014

Re: Portable Computers

Please submit this purchase information to the BOE for the July 21, 2014 meeting.

The Comprehensive Technology Plan includes the purchase of portable computing devices for all 5th grade students. After extensive research and consultation with staff and administration, we have selected the HP 215 G1 netbook as the best available option for each 5th grade student. This model meets the specifications required for PARCC testing with features that include good battery life, adequate memory, quality processing speed, and a three year warranty. Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office will be installed on these devices, and students will have access to existing network services and Office 365 cloud storage and applications.

These devices will be purchased under the IL State contract through Heartland Business Systems.

Equipment	Qty	Total Amount
HP 215 G1 with 3 yr. warranty	480	\$260,160
Total		\$260,160
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