

August 10, 2012

Dr. Albert Roberts
cc: Chris Jasculca
Administration Building
970 W. Madison
Oak Park, IL

Dear Dr. Roberts,

I am writing to update you on a generous donation that Irving School is receiving from a former Oak Park family. Mariel Race, co-founder of Terri Race Educational Technology Fund, is donating a Smart Board to Irving School in honor of her late mother, Terri Race. Terri was a student at Irving as a child. She also worked with technology in the River Forest Elementary schools as an adult. Her passion was technology and her family has begun a technology fund in order to honor her with donations to local schools. Irving will be receiving a Smart Board that will be utilized by all students. In addition, the family is organizing the first annual Terri's Race in the Oak Park/River Forest Community which will take place on October 14, 2012. This race will raise funds each year with the goal of being able to donate additional technology to Irving and other local recipients in the future.

John Hodge has contacted Julie Mullen and together they have worked with the district to ensure that the donation purchased is in compliance with the district's recommended brands and installation requirements for Smart Boards.

We look forward to moving towards purchasing and installing this technology as quickly as possible to ensure that our students will benefit from it during the 2012-2013 school year. We understand that this needs to be taken to the board for approval.

Attached you will find the model and pricing information from the vendor.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,



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