Memo

To: Dr. Susan Flanagan, Interim Superintendent

Dr. Michael Robey, Superintendent Designee

Dr David Ballard, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum

From: John Cavallone, Coordinator of Information Services in Technology

Date: June 7, 2012

Re: May 2012 Report

Cc: Board of Education

Destiny has been upgraded to the latest version 10.1. We are now ready for Asset Manager training scheduled for June 19 which will better assist the District in managing the location of assets. This does not track locations for items lost or stolen. We are researching the costs and implementation of adding tracking devices to each mobile device.

The Promethean pilot appears to be a success. The teachers involved are happy with the setups and commented that the software used is superior to SMART board. Al Lainio recently provided several grant programs that may assist us in obtaining additional boards. The list was forwarded to Ms. Watkins.

All Schools are now trained on PowerSchool and have used its features during the month of May. We will performing upgrades to PowerSchool from version 6 to 7 over the summer. This will require additional training as some of the processes will change slightly. Our department will provide training videos as well as documentation for the Fall. We also request that Tech Facilitators have a day to review new processes during the Fall in-service.

In continuing efforts to improve the district's technology infrastructure during the month of June we will be implementing a disaster recover component where data will not only be backed up at Van Buren but 906 Walton as well, this will allow us to recover in 48 hours in case there is a major disaster at the data center in Van Buren.

Laptops for 3-5 grade teachers have been ordered and will be issued in the Fall bringing 2/3 of our teachers with updated mobile technology.

The Library Clerk's computers at all schools will be upgraded this summer.

To date we have collected $25,623.55 in eRate funding from Sprint from the 2010-2011 School Year. We are expecting $83,000 from XO Communications; $36,700 from AT&T; and $19,500 from Verizon from the 2010-2011 School Year. eRate funding for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 School year is much further along compared to last year and all should be available during the 2012-2013 Year. Attached to this report is a year-end eRate report with status and financial details.

We have disposed of over 600 pieces of old technology equipment from between 2001-2006 through eScrap Technologies (http://www.e-scraptechnologies.com/). The list of equipment with serial numbers is attached.