



TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: APPLE LAPTOP PURCHASE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

TYPE: ACTION REQUIRED

On November 5, 2013, voters approved the School Facilities and Technology levy. One of the technology projects that are funded by this special levy is the purchase of “presentation systems” for teachers within the district. We are about implement the second purchase of laptops from Apple Inc.

The school district’s Technology Committee recommended that all teaching staff receive their laptop prior to acquiring full presentation stations. Last spring, all elementary teaching staff received their laptops. This fall, secondary teaching staff (middle and high schools) will receive their laptops. Presentation stations, which will also include a projection device or display, an iPad or document camera, and speakers, will be purchased and distributed throughout the rest of the tech levy years.

We are seeking approval to purchase 160 laptops from Apple Inc. for a total equipment cost of \$287,317.03. This will complete the purchase of laptops for instructional staff. The disbursement of laptops last spring to elementary staff was met with great excitement and extreme satisfaction!

Recommendation:

We recommend the board moves to approve the purchase of laptops this fall.