



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Team:

I am pleased to notify you that the Board of Education has approved a tech refresh plan which will replace all of the teacher laptops this year. The goal is to have these new devices in your hands by mid-Spring but prior to summer-departure.

Attached is the plan that the Board approved. I'd like to thank Mr. Vipond and Mr. Colwell for researching and bringing a really smart, economical plan to me for review and subsequent approval. Additionally, I'd like to thank the teachers who participated in the tech survey a while back; your input was valuable.

We were able to strike a deal with Apple, Inc. for the needed laptops. We worked a discounted rate with a three year pay-off at literally no interest, which is wonderful. This also includes on-site professional development on the new machines from Apple techs.

I am excited to present this news to you. I believe it is a much-needed refresh to the main teaching tool you use every day.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Randy