

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, assistant superintendent, leading, learning & technology  
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Re: Technology Equipment Recycling

Date: May 10, 2018

Background:

In June 2014, the District entered into a four year lease-purchase agreement with Apple to purchase teacher and classroom devices, specifically MacBook Airs (11" and 13") and iPad 2s and iPad 4s. The lease ended this year and with the new Apple Inc. lease approved February 12, 2018, Technology Services is in the process of refreshing the four year old devices.

Rationale:

Disposal of school property requires board approval. As part of the device refresh, Technology Services would like to recycle (sell) the following outdated technology equipment:

Description	Model Number	Units
iPad 2 – 16 Black	MC769LL/A	100
iPad 4 – 16 Black	MD510LL/A	1,330
MacBook Air 11"	MD711LL/B	1,600
MacBook Air 11"	MD760LL/a	805

The devices are at their peak for best value, and recycling now will enable Technology Services to refresh other devices in the District with the revenues received.

Technology Services researched various companies and visited with other school districts in the Kansas City area to find the best solution for recycling technology devices. Through this process Synetic Technologies rose to the top with best overall results.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends disposing of the following outdated technology equipment: iPad 2, iPad 4, MacBook Air 11" and MacBook Air 13", by selling the devices for recycling to Synetic Technologies. Revenue the District receives in this transaction is dependent on the condition of the devices. Technology Services anticipates receiving \$430,000 to \$520,000 based on current fair market value. The revenue will be deposited into capital outlay and used to refresh additional devices for students and staff throughout the district.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve of disposing outdated technology devices: iPad 2s, iPad 4s, MacBook Air 11" and MacBook Air 13" purchased as a part of the 2014 Apple lease agreement with Synetic Technologies. Revenue from the recycling and sale will be deposited to the capital outlay fund and used to refresh additional devices for students and staff throughout the district."