GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS District Business Office

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Marcus Thimm

DATE: July 15, 2013

RE: DISCUSSION/ACTION: COMPUTER HARDWARE PURCHASES

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of

92 Apple iMac 21.5" desktop computers \$114,908.00

• 88 units for GBN (Multimedia, Music, Art)

• 4 units for GBS (Multimedia)

- 26 Apple MacBook Pro 13.3" notebook computers for GBS \$25,033.58

■ (Music, Photo)

\$139,941.58

Background

Our technology master plan includes refresh of equipment after 3, 4 or 5 years based on equipment type. These above listed computer systems are now eligible to be replaced for the next school year. This equipment represents the minimum required new equipment that is not affected by our Google ChromeBook rollout.

iMac desktops are replacing existing 5 year old devices and MacBook's replace 3 year old notebook systems as defined by our district equipment refresh plan. We will use a dollar buy-out lease of 3 years (notebooks) and 5 years (iMac) respectively for financing this purchase.

A separate leasing recommendation will be presented to the board by Dr. Ptak.