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From: Cecile de Jongh
Sent: Thur 12/5/2013 6:38:56 PM
Subject: Fw: hardware suggestion for students

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Please see the below email. I need to let the Dept of Ed know ASAP how many computers we are willing to purchase. We have \$80K that we need to donate by 12/31/13.

With warm regards,

Cecile

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Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2013 1:37 PM
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Dear Mrs. de Jongh,

In an informal poll of 57 high school students today, something along the lines of 95% of the students said they would prefer a Windows tablet over a laptop or an iPad as a tool for their school work in high school and in college.

Following the poll, our technology expert recommended the Microsoft Windows Surface2 Tablet. Below are the specs:

- 1) Has a USB port
- 2) Comes with an external keyboard included
- 3) Uses the Windows 8 operating system
- 4) Quick syncs to PCs running Windows
- 5) The department can provide MS Office to the students' tablets, he said
- 6) Has a micro SD card reader (for photos, etc off of phones)
- 7) Price per unit: \$449

I wanted to get you some student-feedback as quickly as possible with regards to suggested hardware for students. We truly appreciate in advance Southern Trust's generous gift of computers to students in this competition!

Thank you,

Michael Harrigan
Deputy Superintendent
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