

## Standards for Donated Computer Hardware

In order to provide computer related support to our schools in an effective and efficient manner, it is important that the computers across the district are based on a set of approved standards.

Below are the minimum requirements for donated computers. Prior to accepting equipment for use in your school, the donation must be approved by the NHCS Technology Department per board policy 9600. These requirements change from time to time so it is always best to check with the Client Services to ensure compatibility and supportability.

Minimum Requirements for Donated Equipment:	
<b>RAM</b>	8 GB
<b>Processor Speed</b>	Intel Core i5 or AMD equivalent multi-core processor
<b>Hard Drive Size</b>	180 GB
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 10 Pro Compatible or newer
<b>Other</b>	DVD +/- RW Drive
<b>Network</b>	Must have an installed network card that attaches to a network with a network cable – Dual-band WiFi-certified 802.11 ac - compliant adapter (USB wireless network access devices are excluded)

### NOTES:

- School staff will be responsible for purchasing monitors, keyboards, mice and power cords related to the donated equipment.

Potential Donors must email [techdonation@nhcs.net](mailto:techdonation@nhcs.net) with your contact information, specifications of the computer equipment and the name of the donating organization for evaluation of donated equipment prior to its acceptance. Computer specifications will need to be reviewed to determine if an image for the make/model in question is already in existence or if one will need to be created (school must be receiving a minimum of 10 donated, identical make/model computers for an image to be created).