To: USD 261 Board of Education & Mr. Jeff Hersh
From: Jennifer Reed
Re: CHS Business Department Computers
Date: April 17, 2023

History/Relevance: The computers in Mr. Willig's business classroom at Campus High School are eight years old, but can no longer support additional updates or run applications needed for coursework.

What: We are requesting to purchase materials for the Information Technology Department to build 32 computer towers for Mr. Willig's business computer lab.

Why: The current computers do not allow the students to learn the specific coding languages used post-secondary. The coding language being taught at this time is one that is not used in the workforce. These current computers also do not support the requirements for Web Design classes. Students are not able to create a functional website because the software will not run on these computers.

Where: These computers would be used at Campus High School in the Business Department, currently Mr. Jeremy Willig's classroom.

When: Prior to students starting school in the fall of 2023.

How: The Instructional Technology Department will build these computers from the specs requested to teach the workforce coding languages. Information Technology staff are researching various vendors to determine pricing for each unit.

Who: This will be placed in the Campus High School Business Department, specifically Mr. Jeremy Willig's classroom.

How much: The Information Technology department is currently pricing materials from different vendors. We anticipate the cost for 32 computer towers to be $38,000-$42,000. Thank you in advance to our IT department for offering to build these towers, saving the district at least $750.00 per tower.

Thank you,

Jennifer A Reed