

Rationale for purchase of extra iPads.

If we expect our 1:1 initiative to succeed we need all facets of our educational system to embrace the use of the iPad in our schools. Therefore, we feel it is necessary to purchase 3 additional iPads for use by our substitute teachers. Substitutes have been asked to attend an iPad training session which will give them the knowledge necessary to use the base set of apps we have purchased for student and teacher use. Having an iPad available to the substitutes will allow for a more seamless classroom experience for our students and will be in keeping with our 1:1 mission.

Additionally, we needed to replace three of the extra iPads we had purchased for replacement purposes. In the last week three new students enrolled reducing the number of iPads we felt were necessary to have on hand for replacement purposes.

Finally, we would like to purchase six iPads for members of the school board. Your use of the iPad will show unity in our mission to make the iPad an integral part of our education system. Demonstrating our commitment to our staff, students, parents and community is essential in making the 1:1 initiative a success.