



Lake Washington School District #414

“Technology is an integral part of teaching and learning in Lake Washington’s classrooms. Our teachers work hard to ensure that in each classroom technology is effectively used to help students achieve. Our commitment to on-going training for all teachers helps them be successful at this essential task.”

-Dr. John Vaile
Chief Technology Officer
Lake Washington School District

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Timeframe: Summer 2008

Need: \$90,000 +

About the project: Lake Washington School District seeks \$90,000 to support the acquisition of 7,500 licenses of Microsoft Vista Business and Office 2007 before the beginning of the new school year. Software is necessary to implement district-wide computer upgrades for more than 25,000 students, teachers, and administrators of the sixth largest school district in the State of Washington. Additional private sector support is needed to complete the project for the purchase and installation the software upgrade.

About the district: Lake Washington is a high-performing public school district in Kirkland, Redmond and Sammamish, Washington. It serves more than 23,000 students in 30 elementary, 12 junior high, and 7 high schools. Among the most distinctive qualities, our students achieve the highest average test scores of large districts in the state.

This district has a reputation of using technology extensively in its educational process. All classrooms are equipped with approximately five computers, an overhead projector, ActivBoard (a smart whiteboard) and document camera. Teachers regularly use their computers and the Internet in lessons to classes via the ActivBoard. Each class has access to the school’s full computer lab and to a smaller set of computers in every classroom: students regularly use Microsoft software in class assignments, beginning early in their school careers.

The district has a program for switching out all of its thousands of computers on a five-year cycle so that students have access to current technology. The recent Technology Levy funds primarily hardware upgrades for the district. Donations for the operating system and Microsoft Office software enable the district to stretch its technology levy dollars for more technology purchases, such as network upgrades, graphing calculators for higher level math classes, and training so that teachers can take full advantage of the technology in their classrooms.



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