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To: Board of Education Members

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As you already know, we purchased 18 Interactive whiteboard units called Mimio with stimulus funds. We have close to 30 teachers who tossed their name in the hat to the first "owners" of a Mimio. They are anxious to get their hands on this technology and use it to enhance instruction. Nine of the 18 are earmarked for special education teachers. The remaining units will be in regular education classrooms. We are currently assembling a training program that our first round participants will have to attend. We will hold initial training sessions to get folks to the point where they can begin creating lessons on their own. Training will be ongoing as will support. In order to get as many comfortable with the technology as possible, we are hoping to team 2 teachers together so they can support each other while learning, and more students will benefit from the initiative as well. Hopefully in the future, we will be able to creatively find funds to purchase more units.