

# District donates thousands of \$s of equipment to its Join-A-School partner

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In August, the District was able to donate numerous supplies and computers to our Join-A-School partner, John Adams Middle School. Workers from Logistics Management Branch separated and delivered the supplies to the school's principal Stan Augustine for his use. Some of the supplies included binders, notepads, pencils/papers, paper cutters, 3-hole punchers, paper stackers, and other general office equipment.

The bulk of the donation came in the way of computers and computer equipment. The District donated about \$190,000 worth of computer equipment to the school including 18 computers with monitors, six servers, four laptops, four printers, two fax machines and two VHS Camcorders. All of the equipment came directly from our District offices and was in good working condition. Augustine and his staff at John Adams already have a plan for most of the equipment donated to them and with some technical assistance hope to get everything up and running shortly. Their long-range goal at the school is to build a new computer lab for students to use.

The supplies were available to students as well as teachers at John Adams. Before the District's donation, the school was forced to purchase about 60 to 100 binders a



Photo by Bill McCall

**Many more students at John Adams Middle School will have access to personal computers thanks to the donations provided by the District.**



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year and now they are able to use our recycled binders and save money. The teachers are able to use the binders for a professional development portfolio that is required by the school. Students whose parents cannot afford to buy school supplies are also welcome to use the supplies the District donated. Augustine was very thankful for the donation and was proud to say that all supplies donated have already been put to good use.

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**Anthony Maes, second from left, holds the list of donated items. Others, from left are, Bob Young, Logistics Office, Stan Augustine, principal of John Adams Middle School, Bill McCall and Aaron Williams of the Logistics Office.**

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