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Cedarburg Education Foundations Pledges \$121,000

The Cedarburg Education Foundation is proud to announce that we have pledged over \$121,000 to the Cedarburg School District to purchase LCD projectors, Document Cameras and SMART Board technology for classrooms in all five schools by the end of the next school year. In addition to our donation, the Cedarburg School District has pledged over \$178,000 over the next three years. The Cedarburg School District has agreed to install all equipment and train our educators on the proper use of our new equipment by the end of the 2010-2011 school year. The total project will come to almost \$300,000. This will bring SMART Board technology to EVERY classroom in all three elementary schools, EVERY primary education classroom at Webster and in EVERY department at Cedarburg High School that requested the technology. This technology will allow our educators to utilize a highly visual, interactive method that has been proven to increase student achievement and retention.

The Cedarburg Education Foundation founded in 2006, provides a means for schools, individuals and businesses to work together to help students achieve their potential by providing financial support through private funding. The Cedarburg Education Foundation is a self-sustaining partner with schools and community, sharing the pride, passion and excitement of creating educational excellence for our students. The Foundation prudently receives, manages and invests contributions to achieve the optimum benefit for the children of the community. The Cedarburg Education Foundation provides grants and additional funding for special projects geared toward enhancing academic achievement. Grants support curriculum innovation and the equipment and materials to implement that curriculum, and fund special programs or projects for Cedarburg School District students, teachers, administrators and staff members. Grant applications are accepted on a biannual basis in April and November.

The Cedarburg Education Foundation would also like to invite everyone to participate in our inaugural SMART 5K Run/Walk on May 22nd. We have created the run as a special fundraiser for our technology initiative. We need your help to make this a successful event. For more information or to register, please visit www.cef4kids.org.