

## **One to One Learning**

### **Statement of Purpose**

Centerville-Abington's Community School's district vision is "Educated for Success." One of the guiding principles is to "... use technology to support teaching and learning as a tool to foster inquiry, reflection, research and problem solving." One to one learning in grades 7-12 will accomplish both the school district's vision and uphold one of the principles that guide the work of the schools. The work place demands have changed with an increased emphasis on creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, and information, including media and technology skills.

We, as a school corporation, must engage all students in their learning by providing 21st Century Learning tools and relevant content. The objective of the one to one learning program is to bring about a transformation in the way instruction is delivered. As a specific outcome, the development of engaging, 21st Century content will provide motivation for student learning and also engage them in its very creation. We believe that this transformation in instruction, learning, content, and environment will have a tremendous impact on student attendance, attitude, and achievement.

The goal is for all students, regardless of income or family background, to have access to 21st Century learning tools for use at both school and home. We believe that individual ownership will promote concepts of self-motivation and enthusiastic participation by providing all students with access to powerful tools for enhanced learning through whole group instruction, small group instruction and individual learning all within the same classroom.

The way we propose to respond to our students' needs is to introduce a one to one learning program to students in grades 7-12 in order to connect them on an anytime, anywhere basis with the world's networks and the world's resources. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year a Lenovo laptop will be placed in every student's hand. With pedagogical change; technology will significantly increase student engagement and help prepare our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century workforce and global economy.