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See below testimony regarding Oregon K-12 and higher education school children.
Thank you.

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EVERY STUDENT NEEDS A COMPUTER

I propose that every K-12 and higher ed student in Oregon be supplied with a computer.

Pros

- Prepare for long-term delivery of education while protecting health of students, teachers and community.
- Uniform technology reduces tech support needs of teachers and students.
- Crisis moves schools and students into digital age.
- Schools prepared for longer-term interruption of service rather than assuming summer school will be adequate remedy.

Issues

- Internet access availability. How many affected? How can it be addressed? Smartphones can be used as hotspot. Other solutions?
- Timeframe for available supply of laptop/tablet product?

Cost estimate laptop/tablet for every Oregon K-12 and higher ed student

- Samsung Chrome book retails \$159. Estimate w/bulk buying: \$100
- 588,000 Oregon K-12 school children x \$100 = \$58,800,000
- 161,923 public higher ed students x \$100 = \$16,192,300
- Current instruction spending per Oregon school child: \$6,327

Notes

- Built-in cameras allows classroom interaction.
- Preload with instructional software and teacher/classroom contact.