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Education Notebook

Central Elementary receives \$60K tech grant

Central Elementary School in Gulfport has received a grant from the Beaumont Foundation of America worth \$60,000.

The project, "Laptops for Learning," creates a mobile computer laboratory that includes 30 wireless laptop computers, a workgroup server appliance, a laser printer, five digital cameras and a notebook computer cart. The school will use the laboratory to increase student achievement and motivation, develop computer literacy skills and integrate achievement into classroom instruction.

Central Elementary was selected to receive the grant after an extensive review process that included more than 8,000 proposals.