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***MEDIA ADVISORY: BPA replaces computers lost in burglary***

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**What:** The Bonneville Power Administration is donating 20 surplus computers to the Forest Grove School District #15. The computers replace those lost when two schools in the district were burglarized last month. The burglaries occurred at Harvey Clarke Elementary and Tom McCall Middle School.

**Who:** Paul O'Neal, BPA account executive, and Dave Bouchard, City of Forest Grove general manager, will make the computer donation.

David Phillips, director of information technology for the Forest Grove School District; Larry McMacken, assistant superintendent for the Forest Grove School District; Lloyd Mills, principal of Harvey Clarke Elementary; and Rob Thomason, principal of Tom McCall Middle School will accept the computers.

These officials will be available to answer questions and give comments at the event.

**When:** 1 p.m., Thursday, March 12.

**Where:** Forest Grove School District Office, 1343 Pacific Avenue.

**Why:** As a federal agency, BPA is implementing Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century. The order allows agencies to transfer computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) surplus to the needs of the agencies to schools and nonprofit educational organizations. BPA purchased its computers with revenue generated from sales to utility customers. In essence, that makes the city of Forest Grove a partner with BPA in this effort.

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