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**REPURPOSE FOR A PURPOSE WITH TISD**

**Texarkana, TX** – Texarkana Independent School District wants to help CLEAR THE CLUTTER by asking the community to donate any old, unused iPhones, iPods or iPads that they may have and join their cause to Repurpose for a Purpose.

This newly developed effort by the TISD Technology Board will convert all electronic donations into effective learning devices for students in the classroom.

“Unfortunately, school districts are unable to financially provide an electronic learning device for all students in the classroom,” commented Autumn Thomas, Deputy Superintendent. “Our teachers work closely in sharing what is available on their campus, but it is our hope that through the repurpose for a purpose program we can generate considerable device donations which will allow us to integrate technology into learning for more students at TISD. It’s critical to the learning process that educational subjects and content be compelling to students. In this day and age, that happens most effectively through technology.”

Once a device has been donated, TISD will work with the donor in making sure that any and all content has been swept clean. From there educational applications will be downloaded and imaged and the device will be put in usage on the campus.

Models accepted are: all iPhones, all iPods (Nano, Classic, Touch) and all iPads. Donations can be dropped off at any TISD campus or the Central Office location at 4241 Summerhill Road.

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