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### **Iola-Scandinavia receives grant from Wisconsin Technology Initiative**

*Will be applied toward classroom projectors and a Smart 6065 V2 Panel for the library.*

**Iola, WI** – 7/18/17 – The Iola-Scandinavia School District is the recent recipient of a \$13,150 grant from the Wisconsin Technology Initiative to help reduce the financial barriers of integrating instructional technology in Iola-Scandinavia school district classrooms.

The district will be installing 10 Epson short throw projectors with in-ceiling audio to narrow the technology gap in classrooms. In the LMC (Library Media Center) a mobile SMART Panel will be used for collaboration in the LMC and/or classrooms.

“Iola-Scandinavia School District would like to thank the Wisconsin Technology Initiative for this grant. It is always a great benefit to have our staff and students using 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in our classrooms.” said Ray Przekurat, Iola-Scandinavia District Administrator.

“We knew the Iola-Scandinavia School District would understand the importance and would put the technology to good use,” said Mike Kerr, Executive Director of Wisconsin Technology Initiative. “We are excited to see the positive results that will come from this project.”

The Wisconsin Technology Initiative was established in 2010 by John and Tashia Morgridge to improve academic achievement by providing funding for the advancement of instructional technology in learning environments throughout the state of Wisconsin.

The Iola-Scandinavia School District is small, rural school district in Central Wisconsin serving approximately 700 students in grades 4K-12.

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### **About Wisconsin Technology Initiative**

The Wisconsin Technology Initiative provides funding to K-12 schools to advance the use of technology in learning environments throughout the state of Wisconsin. Formed by John and Tashia Morgridge, Wisconsin Technology Initiative is a continuation of the Morgridge’s commitment to their home state and to public education. Among other things, they have supported scholarships at Alverno College in Milwaukee, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and at the University of

Wisconsin-Madison and they provided the founding gift for the Fund for Wisconsin Scholars. Learn more at: [www.WisconsinTechnologyInitiative.org](http://www.WisconsinTechnologyInitiative.org)