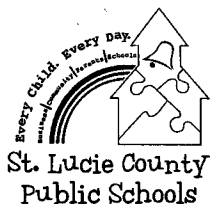


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These cartridges were used to store backup copies of application files from the County's mainframe computer. With the Silo tape storage system now decommissioned, the tape cartridges for that system are no longer required. Prior to destroying the tapes under our agreement with Solid Waste Authority, ISS staff had contact with their counterparts at the School Board of St. Lucie County who indicated they had a requirement for additional tapes for their storage system. It is possible that before all the tapes are erased other government agencies using these tapes may express an interest in the tapes as it will take several months to erase all 10,000 tapes.

Prior to destroying the tapes under our agreement with the Solid Waste Authority, staff looked into the possibility of selling the tape cartridges to the various companies that refurbish and resell storage tapes. However, only a single company indicated an interest in the tapes and offered \$0.05 per tape cartridge. ISS staff also had contact with other government/education mainframe users, including the School Board of St. Lucie County. They indicated they had a need for additional backup tapes for their storage system. Given the minimal resale value of these tapes, ISS believes that donating them is the better alternative, thereby rendering a savings for the school board of possibly \$18.00 for each refurbished tapes.

The ISS Department proposes donating the tape cartridges in the best condition through the Fixed Assets Surplus Warehouse and disposing of the remaining tapes through an agreement with the Solid Waste Authority for disposing of magnetic media. All tapes will be fully erased to prevent unauthorized retrieval of stored information. Records retention documentation has also been completed for the stored information content. ISS is submitting this agenda item at the request of the Fixed Assets Section.



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Dear Mr. West,

Please consider our district when donating discarded 3490E tapes. We currently to use 3490E tapes as a media for storage. We will gladly accept this generous donation.

Thank you,

Jim Dunn, Data Processing Manager
ITS

300 Tapes would meet their requirements per Jim Dunn.



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