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**EMC Insurance Companies Donates Computers to 12 Iowa Schools**

DES MOINES, Iowa (May 8, 2013) – EMC Insurance Companies delivered new iPads, iPad minis and laptops to 12 Iowa schools, in cooperation with each school’s independent insurance agency, as part of an effort to combine learning and technology. The goal of the initiative is to give students a competitive edge in today’s tech-savvy world.

“By integrating technology into classroom activities, students are better prepared to use technology in the real world,” says Jim Fontanini, Des Moines Branch manager and resident vice president. “It’s important to keep students interested in learning, and by using the latest technology, we can keep their attention and help them learn more.”

A high number of students in most schools or school districts selected receive free or reduced lunch, according to data from the Iowa Department of Education.

<b>School/District</b>	<b>Agency Partner</b>
Broadway Elementary School	Thams Agency, LLC
Central Decatur Community School District	Miller Insurance Agency
Clearfield Elementary School	Cunning Insurance Company, Inc.
Columbus Community School District	Lowe Insurance Agency
Crescent Elementary School	Silverstone Group
Gilmore City-Bradgate School District	Worthington Agency
Lamoni Community Schools	Baxter Templeton Insurance
Miller Middle School	Shomo Madsen Insurance
Perry High School	Rowles-Hayes & Carney Insurance
Postville Elementary School	A&J Petersburg Agency
Prescott Community Schools	Miltner Insurance Agency
Storm Lake Community School District	Stille Pierce & Pertzborn

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