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'Digital Harmony' needs help putting more computers in the homes of Nims students

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The Digital Harmony Project, an initiative that put free computers in the homes of Nims Middle School students, needs help trying to do the same thing for next year since the school is expected to receive an influx of sixth-graders.

As a result of budget cuts, the Leon County School Board voted to close Belle Vue Middle School, located on Belle Vue Way, and Nims is slated to receive 240 incoming sixth-graders. Many of the incoming students are coming from Belle Vue, and the overall projected number of students is twice as many as the school had this year.

So Digital Harmony coordinators will have a news conference at 11:30 a.m. today in the Nims media center with the hopes of drumming up support.

The project, which was launched by Tallahassee City Commissioner Andrew Gillum, was created as a means for students to gain access to education-based technology.

It's part of the Go Beyond Foundation, which is geared toward promoting programs that improve technology and technical education.

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