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To the US Department of Justice,

In regards to the settlement by Microsoft, it would be a great idea to transfer the 'money' as was said into something tangible and of worth to the school's of the United States.

An example comes to mind in regards to Red Hat's proposal (http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/011120/202744_1.html) but I think it would be much more sensible to give the money to the nations #1 provider of education hardware and software, Apple Computers. The solution is simple, buy the required number of computers from Apple to reach that figure of money and then distribute them all. There are many good reasons to do this:

- Apple provide the best user experience
- Apple have been a leader in education for basically its known existence
- Apple provide a quality solution to any problem with OS and app's built in
- Office for Mac can be distributed at no real charge to the buyers of the new Mac's
- Microsoft does not solidify its position in anything but the office suite market

This is a truly reasonable response to the dilemma and would be appreciated by all.

Regards,

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