



Cinisello Balsamo, October 9, 2013

Dear family,

We would like to inform you that there is an important project regarding school that will start this school year.

This project which is called "*Cinisello Balsamo - distretto digitale*", offers the use of new technologies which will be introduced gradually in all 17 primary and first degree secondary schools of our city.

The purpose of this project is to offer your children new learning and training opportunities that will lead also to a new way of teaching and link between school and families.

It is an important commitment for Schools of Buscaglia, Costa, Garibaldi, Zandonai, Paganelli and the **Municipal administration** who has allocated hundreds of thousands of euro for the **enhancement of the younger generations who represent citizens of the future**.

In particular, the project provides:

- → **replacement of the traditional chalkboard with a video projector or an interactive whiteboard**, both connected to the tablet available to every teacher.
- the progressive **replacement of paper records with electronic ones**, to enable parents to have access from their computer at home to the data related to school attendance of their children.
- **training of more than 500 teachers** by the Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca

This innovation has been introduced in order to allow teachers to enhance their lessons that contain multimedia so that students will feel more involved in this method of **teaching which will become experimental, exploration and creativity development**.

*"Cinisello-Balsamo - distretto digitale"* is a **unique project in Italy** which will bring our city to be the first technologically advanced learning center in our country.

With the certainty that the commitment of both the Administration and District Schools is appreciated for this important training opportunities offered, we send our best regards

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