

Technology Levy

One of three important measures on the March 11, 2008 ballot

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This measure will not raise tax rates!

What it pays for, why it matters:

- The \$33 million Technology Levy measure allows the district to continue to:
 - ✓ highlight and use good Internet content while restricting bad content;
 - ✓ provide teachers with increased opportunities for professional development and training in the use of technology;
 - ✓ promote online learning by providing parents with suggestions for Web sites and activities they can explore with their children;
 - ✓ foster literacy by encouraging Internet use in early elementary grades;
 - ✓ educate children about safe Internet use;
 - ✓ use the Internet to communicate more effectively with parents and students by creating active — and interactive — school and district Web sites.
- Past projects to infuse technology into classrooms have been completed on time and on budget.
- Modern technology can never replace a good teacher. But, a good teacher, armed with effective tools and strategies to utilize technology, can become an even better teacher.
- This measure, and all others on the ballot, will NOT raise tax rates.

Partial list of improvements:

School-based technology

Classroom computers
Teacher computers
Computer training for teachers and staff
Software training for teachers and staff
Teacher presentation stations
Video conferencing

District-wide infrastructure

On-line learning system upgrades
Server upgrades
Network systems upgrades
Wireless capability improvements
Fiber installation

What is a School Technology Levy?

A school Technology Levy allows continuation of our long-term technology plan that integrates technology into every classroom to support instruction, strengthen existing curricula and support meaningful, engaged learning for every student.

The levy will provide students and teachers with training and support for classroom technology that will enhance teaching and learning.

In our district, electronic devices take their place alongside traditional tools to help students learn.

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