



The Needs Survey

Technology



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- Schools use a variety of approaches to integrate technology into the classroom.
 - 78% have dedicated computer labs
 - Laptops on a cart
 - Computer banks in library/media centers
 - Interactive white boards
- 83.8% of schools have computers for student use in all or most of their classrooms
- 96% have access to the Internet
 - More than one-quarter of those schools are completely wireless



Technology - Challenges

- Assessors identified only 76 schools whose technology systems may require significant upgrades
 - These schools have an average age of 65 years
 - One-third also received very poor ratings for their electrical capacity and distribution systems



Technology – MSBA Support

- The MSBA encourages districts to develop Technology Plans based on the State's technology standards
- The MSBA works with districts on approved projects to ensure that project scope supports the technology piece of the district's desired educational program
- The MSBA's grant program includes a per student allowance of \$1,200 to offset the costs of technology equipment for approved construction and renovation projects