The Needs Survey

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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
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.