

# Hardware Requirements

## **Hardware Minimum Requirements**

### **Donated Equipment Minimum Requirements**

**Monitors:** 17” and larger flat panel only. No scratches on the screen, working On/Off buttons and adjustment buttons

**PCs:** PC Pentium 4, 1 GHz, 1 GB RAM, CD/DVD Rom drive, 40 GB hard drive. 2 USB ports. Windows XP Pro or newer. (Home versions are not supported) New license or CD with serial number, keyboard, and mouse.

**Mac:** Intel Processor, CD/DVD Rom drive, mouse, keyboard

**Computers that will be connecting to the school network:** Ethernet port or wireless card, reformatted hard drive or current complete virus scan, approval of the District Tech Team.

**PC Operating Systems:** Windows 7 and XP. Windows Vista 95, 98, ME, or NT are **not supported**. Windows “Home” versions are **not supported**.

### New District Purchased

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**Monitors:** 17” and larger flat panel only.

**PCs:** Core 2 Duo or newer, 2 GB RAM, DVD-ROM Drive, 80 Gig Hard Drive, 3 year warranty, Win 7 Pro, Ethernet port, USB 2.0 ports, 128 MB video card.

**Mac:** iMac 17” Intel 2 GB RAM, 120 Gig hard drive, DVD/CD-RW Combo Drive.

**Warranty:** All new computers should be purchased with a 3 yr warranty.

**PC Vendors:** State Contract vendors such as Valcom, Dell or HP.

### Existing Computers Replacement, Maintenance, or Repair

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**Monitors:** 17” and larger only.

**PCs:** PC Pentium 4, 1 GHz, CD Rom and floppy drive, 8 GB hard drive. USB port. Windows XP Pro. Pentium III computers are not supported and will not be repaired. Some existing labs that fall below this requirement are an exception to this requirement. Check with the district Tech Team for more details.

**Mac Computers:** 1.25 Ghz or higher, Ethernet port, CD Rom drive, mouse, keyboard.

### **New Printers**

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**Inkjet printers:** Due to cost of ink, cost of repair, and durability, these printers are not supported and schools are encouraged to not use school funds to purchase them.

**Laser printers:** HP Laser Jet printers with Jet direct network card installed. Network printers need approval of the District technology department. 2 yr warranty.

### **Donated Printers**

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**Inkjet printers:** Due to cost of ink, cost of repair, and durability, these printers are not supported and should not be received as a donation.

**Laser printers:** Moderate to High usage (20 or more pages per day) Laser printers HP, Canon, Epson, other big name brands. Network printers need approval of the District Tech Team

### **Existing Printers**

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**Inkjet printers:** Due to cost of ink, cost of repair, and durability, these printers will not be supported. Inkjet printers already in use can run until failure, but will not be repaired.

**Laser printers:** Moderate to High usage (20 or more pages per day) Laser printers HP, Canon, Epson, other big name brands. Network printers need approval of the District Tech Team

**Hubs, switches, routers, and wireless:** All of this equipment needs approval of the District Technology department.