

Technology Fund Budgeted Fund MCA 20-9-533

Purpose:

The purpose of this fund is to finance the purchase and maintenance of technological equipment and to provide technical training.

Funding:

- State Technology Aid (“timber” money) (MCA 20-9-534)
- Based upon timber harvest on Common School trust lands when the harvest exceeds a certain threshold
- Distributed based upon a % of BASE budgets, statewide
- Paid in September if there is an appropriation

District Levy (optional)

- A special election based on depreciation of items
- To determine the levy amount, the District must have the original cost of: technology equipment and access costs plus purchases made during the year, less equipment disposed of during the year and less the amount that has already been levied for each asset up to date. Cannot levy more than 150% of the original cost
- Once levy is established can continue to collect it within the parameters
- To increase the levy would require another vote

Valid Expenditures:

1. Purchase, rental, repair, maintenance, and depreciation of technological equipment, including computers and computer network access
2. Associated technical training for school district personnel
3. Network personnel

Technology Levy Summary:

Tech Levy Run	May 2004	\$18,000
Funds Received for Tech:	FY2005	
	FY2006	
	FY2007	
	FY2008	
	FY2009	
	FY2010	
	FY2011	
	FY2012	
	FY2013	