

- 1  **Technology @ Baker School**
- 2  **Goals**
  - To integrate technology into the curriculum at all grade levels and in all subjects
  - To encourage teachers to continue to expand their knowledge and use of technology in their teaching practice
  - To help students develop the basic skills needed to utilize technology in everyday life
  - To help students become knowledgeable and conscientious users of technology
- 3  **Projects**
  - All teachers and students K-8 utilize technology on a regular basis
  - K-4 classes have weekly computer classes
  - Teachers in grades 5-8 schedule use of carts as needed for research, projects, etc.
  - Research and word processing skills are scaffolded from kindergarten through grade-8
  - Demand for use of computers always exceeds the availability of the laptops carts
- 4  **Resources for Students**
  - Three laptop carts – 72 laptops for 755 students
  - Carts are located throughout the school
  - Teachers reserve the carts online for class use
  - Computers in the classrooms
    - Two per room in grades K-4
    - One per room in grades 5-8
    - L. C. – 4-8 computers/laptops
  - Library – Eight computers
- 5  **Resources for Teachers**
  - All classroom teachers, L.C. teachers, math and reading specialists have laptops

- All 6-8 classrooms have media carts
- Grades K-5 have two or three media carts per grade level
- 16 document cameras on media carts
- Added new robust wireless network this year

6  **District Funding**

- Baker tech budget averages \$35,000 per year
- Based on town budget and school enrollment
- Majority of funds used to purchase computers
- Rotate between faculty, student, classrooms
- Five year replacement cycle for computers
- Also covers printers, cameras, etc.
- Never enough funds to meet the needs

7  **Technology Needs**

- Greatest need is for another laptop cart to meet the current demand and increased enrollment
- Bring all classrooms up to district minimum expectation
  - Two desktops, media cart with projector and document camera
- Upgrade current library and classroom computers
- Offer laptops to remaining specialists

8  **PTO Contributions**

- Baker PTO has funded cameras, microphones, airports, projectors, online subscriptions
- This year biggest need is for another cart of laptops
- Laptops will be used directly by students and benefit the entire school every day for years to come
- Would alleviate scheduling conflicts between the grades and provide students and teachers with more access to technology