

2. SD8 Hardware Overview

“Hardware includes a wide inventory of devices for business and learning, including: radios, PA systems, desktops, laptops, tablets, printers, Smartboards, printers, and copiers.”

| Item | Explanation | Notes |
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| <p>1. Computers and Tablets</p> | <p>The Evergreen Technology Plan is a 5 year cycle of equipment replacement for Schools, Administrators, and Staff (Clerical, Teaching, Operations, etc.). Schools must submit a Technology Plan before they spend their budget in their Evergreen Year (see below). The IT Dept, in consultation with Innovative Learning Services, sets equipment standards for purchasing.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Over 1500 desktops and laptops (notebooks) in SD8 ● Over 500 iPads ● This year, the Evergreen cycle will see the following deployed, with a budget of \$85,000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administrators = 15 ○ Clerical = 4 ○ Staff/Teachers & Itinerants: 71 ● 4 schools receiving Evergreen allotment for purchase & PROD/Training. |
| <p>2. Phone Systems</p> | <p>Phone Systems include school and administrative offices.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone Systems = 26 |

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| 3. Copiers | Ricoh photocopiers are installed at all sites. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copiers = 38 • SD8 is piloting a print management program to minimize the amount of paper documents being printed or copied. |
| 4. Bus Radios | Bus Radios support communication and safety for drivers and passengers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Radios = |
| 5. PA Systems | School PA systems across SD8 schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Systems = 24 |
| 6. Cellphones | SD8 Administrators and Operations Staff have cellphones as part of doing school district work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellphones = 81 |

SD8 Evergreen School Cycle \$200,000 (2015-16)

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IT Dept. with Evergreen Inventory, Fall 2015:

Five Year Cycle

Each school has been targeted for funding in one of the five years, in order to purchase tablets, mobile labs, projectors, etc that are needed to modernize their learning environments. These funds will be supplemented by school funds as well – the purpose of the targeted funds is to provide a baseline so all students have equitable access across the District.

Evergreen Refreshment Cycle 2013-17

| Year One (2013)-14 | Year Two (2014-15) | Year Three (2014-15) | Year Four (2015-16) | Year Five (2016-17) |
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| Salmo Elem | Mt. Sentinel | LVR | Trafalgar | PCSS |
| Rosemont | Erickson | ARES | Canyon | JVH |
| Cr. Bay | Hume | S Nelson | BK | Redfish |
| WEG | Blewett | ↔ | | Winlaw |
| Homelinks | Condensed into One Year | | | |
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In addition to the monies disbursed in the cycle above, each school in the Evergreen Cycle year will receive a proportionate amount of Professional Development & Training to support the implementation of “technology to support learning” at their school. Possibilities for using these additional funds include:

- Support session with setting up iPads and Digital Device Management
- iPad apps “workflow” session
- Support session for trying something new with the technology identified in plan
- ePortfolio pilot implementation
- Workshop on blended learning or flipped classroom
- Workshop on student engagement with multimedia resources

Finally, the Evergreen Cycle includes School Board Office and Operations & Maintenance Departments as well. Purchasing is dependent upon Technology Standards for the ease of installation and imaging.

