

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Technology

Structure of BSEP Technology Funds in FY 2018-19

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to BSEP Measure E1 of 2016, “Three and a quarter percent (3.25%) of the Available Revenues shall be allocated to providing instructional technology in schools, and access for students to computers and instructional technology.”¹

Program Objectives

Up-to-date technology is a vital asset for Berkeley Public Schools. The appropriate use of technology broadens thinking and problem-solving skills, improves access to information and communication, and provides opportunities for self-direction to take research and learning in new directions. Access to technology is an equity issue – all students should have opportunities to engage with current technology. The use of technology engages students

2.0 FTE support the high schools (of which 1.8 is for Berkeley High School and 0.2 FTE is for Berkeley Technology Academy and Berkeley Independent Study), 1.6 FTE support the middle schools, and 2.6 FTE supports the elementary schools and preschools and provides support for site technology purchases.

Since all but two of the Techs are 10-month positions, an extra \$3,000 for classified extra duty is budgeted for work over the summer.

Teacher on Special Assignment –

led by their Technology Teacher Leader..

2. By September 2018, all 4th-8th grade classrooms where teachers have become Google or BUSD Technology Certified Educators will have additional Chromebooks for a 1:1 student to device ratio. In 3rd grade classrooms, there will be one Chromebook cart shared by two classrooms.
3. All 7th-8th grade teachers core teachers will have a 1:1 ratio of students to Chromebooks, 88 Tm2(av)14(e)6(l)6(l)6(h)-1Tw 4[Ade csT(h)10(nol)6((h)d by)1(h)-2(av)eeko cld b