Putnam County Schools Technology Department
Supported Devices

The Technology Department has standardized purchases of desktop and notebook computers to provide more efficient support. Acceptable models are selected from the Tools for Schools contract and are purchased with 4-year extended warranties. This ensures that they are under warranty for most of their expected 5-6 year life span and that parts are available to service them beyond the warranty.

In addition, we support the Lexmark line of black and white network printers in labs and a few HP color network printers that have been purchased for labs and offices. Maintenance and support will continue to be provided by Pomeroy IT Solutions as long as it is cost effective to repair the printer. The department does not support any inkjet or other desktop printers purchased by schools. We are exploring options for wireless printers on mobile carts.

In order to meet the technology CSOs for grades 3-12, we have determined that a student device needs a keyboard and mouse. Realizing that some students are better able to manipulate touch screens, we are expanding support to cover tablets for grades PK-2 and assistive technology. When cost effective, we will continue to support previously purchased tablets with fixed asset tags.

As of December 1, 2014, the Technology Department will not support newly purchased technology that does not meet standardization specifications and/or has not received prior approval. Models of tablets or computers that do not meet the specifications will be treated as BYOD devices and not be tagged for inventory or supported by the Technology Department.

Remember, all technology purchases (school or county funds), must be approved by the Technology Department prior to the purchase. Please contact Mary Beckelhimer for the most current models available and the best pricing. **Any purchases or donations that are not standard models will not be supported.**

Desktop and Notebook Computers
Below are standard models being purchase for the various replacement cycles.

- Student and teacher desktops – small form factor desktops
- Office desktops – tower desktops
- High school mobile labs and staff notebooks – 15" notebook computer
- Elementary and middle school mobile labs – ruggedized mini-notebook computer

Printers

- The Lexmark T600 series is the standard for labs (student printing).
- BizHubs are the most cost effective way for teachers to print. Please contact the Technology Department to get secure printing set up, if desired.
- Inkjet printers are disposable items.
- Staff who want wireless printers should purchase HP. They work best on the network.

Tablets (Pk-2nd grade)

- iPad 10" educational model (currently Retina) with iBallz or case that prevents breakage
- Samsung 10" education model (currently Galaxy Tab) with iBallz or case that prevents breakage