

## Auxiliary Services Funding Approved for Technology

Please remember the Ohio Revised Code guidelines:

Only such items that are incapable of diversion to religious use and that are susceptible of loan to individual pupils...instructional materials which are secular, neutral, and nonideological in character can be approved.

Approved:

- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Laptops
- ◆ Wireless carts
- ◆ Computer software, including site-licensing
- ◆ Prerecorded video laserdiscs
- ◆ Digital video on demand (DVD)
- ◆ Compact discs
- ◆ Video cassette cartridges
- ◆ Wide area connectivity and related technology as it relates to internet access. This permits the purchase of all the equipment and wiring which is **OUTSIDE** of the building, e.g. satellites, T-1 lines, Fiber Optic lines, Satellite dishes for long distance learning, routers and switches, switches within the building, or the materials and equipment necessary for interbuilding connectivity if the nonpublic has more than one building. Any and all wiring to the building and between buildings on the campus is permitted.

**NOTE:**

Wiring or any other item that would be involved in *changing the building* is not permissible.

**THIS DOES NOT PERMIT** the purchase of equipment or wiring **WITHIN** the building, servers or hubs. (Switches within the building are approved, however.) (File servers, listed below, are approved, however.)

- ◆ Electronic textbooks are approved.  
Definition of electronic textbook: computer software, interactive videodisc, magnetic media, CD-ROM, computer courseware, local and remote computer assisted instruction, on-line service, electronic medium, or other means of conveying information to the student or otherwise contributing to the learning process through electronic means.
- ◆ Computer hardware and all the related hardware equipment are approved. Related equipment would include such things as :
  - Scanner
  - Printer
  - Modem
  - Projector

- Digital camera
- File server (no other kinds of servers)
- SmartBoard (please check out [www.smarterkids.org](http://www.smarterkids.org) for SmartBoard Grants)

**Also approved:**

- ◆ Overhead projectors (with or without computer connectivity & carts for the overhead projectors)
- ◆ TVs
- ◆ VCRs

**Also Approved:**

- ◆ *Maintenance* of items purchased/previously purchased with auxiliary services money, including maintenance contracts. *Maintenance contracts need to be signed by the local public school district.*
- ◆ Library Automation Software
- ◆ Transparencies
- ◆ Resource Kits
- ◆ Large posters that accompany a text for general classroom use
- ◆ Computer Leasing. Lease for only this biennium.  
Note: *Principal must not sign the lease.* [Public School District Superintendent is responsible.]

You still may not order any supplies for the teacher's use. This includes reference type books that only a teacher would use.

“No school district shall provide services, materials, or equipment that contain religious content for use in religious courses, special devotional exercises, religious training, or any other religious activity.” (Ohio Revised Code)  
*Research* for religious topics is approved, however.

**Request:**

When submitting your school's Auxiliary Services paperwork, please include the catalogue pages & /or pictures/descriptions with your requests.

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