# Educational Technology Update

# Systems Overview

- Our classrooms remain state of the art with multi-media and collaboration hardware/software
- The 1 to 1 iPad deployment has been highly effective
- iPads support the use of the Canvas LMS
- Online components of new curriculum adoptions are up and running and being utilized



# **Technology Integration**

- Technology is used to augment learning opportunities or in cases where the learning taking place would not be possible without a device (i.e. concepts involving 3D or dynamic systems (The Water Cycle, The Solar System, Cardiac Function, Interactive Non-Fiction, etc.)
- Technology is addressed in Common Core Standards in both Reading and Writing
  - Ex. Anchor Standards K-8 Writing (K-5, <u>6-8</u>)
  - Progression along a Single writing standard in <u>K-8</u>
- Our teachers authentically integrate technology across all disciplines

#### Current iPad Use in 5th-8th Grade

- Collaborative work: (joint authored projects, discussions, peer reviews, screen casting with whole class discussion)
- Learning Management (assignment management, student-teacher communication, teacher feedback)



 Learning Management with connections to adopted online curriculum (Foss, Everyday Math, Open Up, Zingy Learning, Study.com, No Red Ink)





 Ability to import articles and diagrams, annotate them, and submit in response to assignments Example: Notability

Research

Writing/Publishing/Video Authoring iReady practice SBAC testing

## **Current iPad Use 3rd-4th Grade**

- Collaborative work: (joint authored projects, discussions, oral discussions from online content, peer reviews, casting with whole class discussion)
- Access to adopted online curriculum (Foss, Everyday Math)
- Access to primary source documents
- Research
- Writing/Publishing
- iReady diagnostic and practice
- SBAC testing
- Access to teacher assembled materials (text, visuals, videos) specific to an assignment or content area.
  <u>-Example: Padlet</u>

## **Current iPad Use in K-2nd Grade**

- Collaborative work: screen casting writing and problem solving with whole class discussion
- Access to adopted online curriculum (Everyday Math, Foss) Progress monitoring (warmups, exit slips, assessments in new curriculum)
- iReady diagnostic and practice
- Sight words and interactive letter formation/ handwriting
- Writing/Publishing/Video Authoring
  - Example: Educreations



# Why 1:1?

- Optimal model for efficiency and effectiveness
- Allows for continuity and digital skill building across grade levels
- Allows for flexibility within the classroom and more individualized learning
- Maximizes instructional time by allowing whole class access to online curriculum, assessments, digital resources
- Increases student engagement for certain projects and types of practice
- Enables teachers to efficiently address technology dependent standards
- Has been shown to increase volume of student writing and ease of revision



### **Screen Time at K-2 and Implications**

- According to our K-2 teachers, the vast majority of instruction (more than 95%) is delivered without the use of devices
- Devices are employed in a structured setting and are returned to the charging stations immediately after use
- Apple Classroom allows teachers to push specific content to students, monitor student use in real time, and lock/unlock as needed

# Considerations

- Eliminate unstructured free time on devices
- Teachers/Administrators set parameters for allowed activities on devices
- Continue to monitor and limit screen time
- Continue professional development around best practices for implementing educational technology including monitoring student use
- Ensure each student receives digital citizenship instruction every year
- The SmartBoards<sup>™</sup> are used every day in all classrooms. The 1 to 1 devices with screen casting compliment our SmartBoards<sup>™</sup> allowing each classroom to be a highly collaborative environment (this was the intention when we designed the rooms and selected the devices)
- The cost difference for 1 to 1 compared to 2 to 1 at grades K-2 is about \$30K every three to five years
- Shared device models have become obsolete
- 1 to 1 has been deployed in every north county district and at San Diego Unified

# **Typical Class Schedule - 2nd Grade**

#### Morning

- 8:00 Morning Routines
- 8:05 Math Workshop
- 9:05 Reading Workshop
- 10:05 Recess/Snack
- 10:20 Writing Workshop

11:20 Lunch

Afternoon 12:00 **Mental Math** 12:10 Word Study **Read Aloud Social Studies Class Meeting STEAM Mystery Reader** Craft

3:00 Dismissal

# Questions?