

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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The Charlotte community supported bond proposal of 2010 continues to have a positive impact on our students and teaching staff.

In the past few years, I-pads at the Upper Elementary (grades 4-6) have had classroom sets which have been available to students with ratios of one (1) I-pad to every three (3) students. Later this fall, these students will have classroom sets of I-pads at a 1-1 ratio. The increased I-pads in these classrooms will allow teachers and students more intentional use of the technological tool to enhance their educational experience. These I-pad classroom sets will stay in the classrooms, meaning, students will not take them home or out of the building.

Middle school and High school students (grades 7-12) have had I-pads for the past few years as well. These students are able to take the I-pads home to do their homework or access lessons that teaching staff places on-line. We continue to provide teaching staff with resources that will expand their teaching tool kit and enhance the use of I-Pads in every class.

We are hoping to expand I-pad presence even more at Parkview Elementary and Washington Elementary in the very near future. Kindergarten to 3rd grade presently has classroom sets that are at the ratios of one (1) I-pad to every three (3) students.

Overall, the I-pad ratios for all of our students is exceptional. I-pads, along with classroom projection systems, document cameras, smart boards, room amplification systems, and other technological equipment have created better conditions for our teachers to teach and our students to learn and achieve.

Again, these technological tools were all made possible by the community supported 2010 bond proposal and we thank you.

Go Orioles – Oriole Pride!