

## **BHTF BHRSD 2011 – 2012 Project Summary**

The Berkshire Hills Technology Fund (BHTF) operating under the umbrella of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation was established to support the creative use of technology for educational excellence in the Berkshire Hills Regional School District. In keeping with our Mission the BHTF is supporting the following initiatives for the 2011-2012 school year.

**MMRHS - Blended Learning with iPad2 & Moodle:** The goal of the Blended Learning project at MMRHS is to integrate the use of Mobile Devices and online environments in teaching and learning. Ten MMRHS teachers are working to develop units of study and curriculum materials in the BHRSD Online Moodle (<http://bhrsdonline.org>) and the BHRSD Online Google Apps (<https://www.google.com/a/bhrsdonline.org>) environment. The BHTF has purchased a mobile iPad2 lab so that teachers have access to 6 iPads for classroom use during the school day.

Teachers have also received an iPad2 that will become their personal property upon successful completion of the project. Facilitation, professional development and support are being provided by Michael Mino and Kara Staunton-Shron to ensure successful completion of the project.

**MMVMS – Differentiated Learning through Android Tablets & Moodle:** The goal of the Differentiated Learning project at MMVMS is to integrate the use of Mobile Devices and Online Environments to differentiate instruction. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team of MVRMS teachers are working to develop units of study and curriculum in the BHRSD Moodle (<http://bhrsdonline.org>) and the BHRSD Google Apps (<https://www.google.com/a/bhrsdonline.org>) environment. The BHTF has purchased a Mobile Android Tablet lab so that teachers have access to 20 Tablets for classroom use during the school day. Teachers have also received a Samsung Android Tablet that will become their personal property upon successful completion of the project. Facilitation, professional development and support are being provided by Michael Mino, Matt Mervis, Loris Mullins and Debra Tesoniero to ensure successful completion of the project.

**MBRES – Blended Learning with iPad2 & Moodle:** The goal of the Blended Learning project at MBRES is to integrate the use of Mobile Devices and online environments in the elementary classroom. Ten MBRES teachers are working to develop curriculum materials in the BHRSD Online Moodle (<http://bhrsdonline.org>) and the BHRSD Online Google Apps environment (<https://www.google.com/a/bhrsdonline.org>). The BHTF has purchased a mobile iPad2 lab so that teachers have access to 10 iPads for classroom use during the school day. Teachers have also received an iPad2 that will become their personal property upon successful completion of the project. Facilitation, professional development and support are being provided by Michael Mino and Jack Curletti and Ann Grochmal to ensure successful completion of the project.