

Q: What percent of the district's paper purchase are 11x17" versus 8.5x11" + 8.5x14"? According to independent studies, less than 10% of output is actually 11x17". With that in mind, would the district consider lowering the 11x17" requirement on classes III & IV? Not only will that change save the district significant money, it will also help to place the correct technologies where appropriate across your environment.

A: As noted in previous question and answer, class 3 and 4 will remain with 11 x 17 requirement.

Q: According to the bid, "Manufacturer's recommended monthly volume will be verified against published independent testing sources at the sole discretion of M-DCPS. If no independent testing had been performed on the equipment, the committee will take seventy five percent (75%) of the capacity recommended by manufacturer." However on average the recommended monthly volume either by BLI or most manufacturers is only about 10% of the maximum duty cycle. Can the CRC either please adjust the percentage accordingly or be more specific of the independent standards so that it is clear that all products bid are comparable?

A: CRC will only select 75% if there is no testing done on the device. For example, if the monthly volume is 100,000, CRC will impose 75,000 monthly volume. A 10% monthly volume would only be 10,000 which is not acceptable for M-DCPS.

Q: Is laser technology required or will inkjet devices also be considered?

A: Only laser devices will be accepted in each class.

Q: Will there be any proactive security requirements for incoming devices (i.e. scheduled disk wipes)?

A: Yes, every device that is purchased or leased will require a data security device.

Q: Are there any specific scan locations/ applications that are to be used with these devices?

A: All machine/devices at all locations must have a data security device.

Q: Is TWAIN scanning a requirement?

A: TWAIN scanning is preferred. All other options would have to be approved by M-DCPS.