

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE:

TECHNOLOGY: District 149 will enhance its use of technology and associated resources to support the school community.

Sub Goal	Activity	Activity Update
<p>1. We will ensure all staff, students, and parents demonstrate an understanding of the National Education Technology Standards, (NETS). http://www.iste.org/standards.org</p> <p>2. We will ensure all computer labs and systems are working properly to support project based learning activities.</p> <p>3. We will ensure all computer labs are working to provide students with work learning experiences and assessments (PARRC and WIN Learning).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote on district website. • Include in parent orientation and open house • Provide on-going professional development training on current technological resources. • Introduce teach and train other digital resources to enhance student learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote on website. • Utilize newsletter to promote various technical learning tools and resources. • In future plans to adopt policy. • Continue to provide grade book training. • Continue on-going Smart Board Training. • Continue on-going iPad Training. • Provide continuous professional development in and out of the district to enhance student learning. • Smart Boards have been purchased for over 90 percent of teachers in the district. We have 10 more Smart Boards to go. • Planning and implementation for wireless labs and more iPads for all students.

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<p>1. Develop a Technology Committee</p> <p>2. Infuse technology in innovative ways to support.</p> <p>3. instruction and facilitate learning utilizing.</p> <p>4. student performance data as criteria for decision making.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post for committee members. • Plan meeting dates and timelines for the committee. • Develop the mission and vision for the technology department. • Construct both long and short term goals. • Provide professional development for all staff, students and parents in the areas outlined in the goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide interactive white boards in all classrooms. • Provide iPads in the special education classrooms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase software to support specific learning goals and teaching strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a plan for utilizing online programs such as <i>Stride Academy</i> and <i>myON</i> to provide teachers with data for prescribing learning activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2015 begin plan of action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have provided SMART Boards in all elementary classrooms and some middle school classrooms. We have 12 SMART Boards left to purchase for the remaining classrooms at the middle school. • We have purchased iPads for all special education classrooms district-wide. • Software has been purchased for the special education teachers through Scholastic. • An initial training utilizing the trainer of trainers model was held for Stride Academy.

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore, pilot and implement a variety of devices (laptops, chromebooks, and tablets) to be utilized in the classrooms for student and teacher use. 2. Engage the services of a Systems Engineer through the ERATE Program to complete a plan for implementing secure, commercial-grade wireless access in every classroom in the district. 3. Streamline communication between all stakeholders using a variety of digital communication methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research best practices with implementing a1:1 environment. • Provide training for staff on the use of various devices as a learning tool for students and staff. • Provide training for staff on the use of Remote Response Systems to increase interactivity with students. • Develop a specific plan outlining the necessary equipment and infrastructure enhancement to bring wireless internet access to all classrooms. • Utilize the district website as a means of communication between parents, teachers ,administrators, and the community. • Utilize the School Info App and CrisisGo App as a means of communication between all stakeholders • Utilize a cloud based system for sharing documents such as Drop box. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prediction installment summer of 2016. • Purchase Program so handbooks and newsletter can be viewed in flip book format. • CrisisGo App is in the preliminary stages will be in full effect by August 2015. • Research Docusign and purchase and implement Fall of 2016. This will minimize paper and support green initiatives.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilize a system such as DocuSign to streamline the approval process for various activities (field trips, professional development requests, etc).	
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