

Charter
Long Range Technology Plan 2021-2025
February 5, 2021

Purpose

Technology has dramatically shaped our society and recent events in our society has reshaped the way we use technology. With the onset of the pandemic in 2020, technology has played a significant role in keeping education moving forward despite illnesses, quarantines, and mandated shutdowns. Each year billions of dollars are provided school districts through various Federal, state, and local governments to buy technology equipment and provide internet access for school districts. Additional funds have been allocated this year to buy equipment and provide services necessary to move classrooms to a virtual environment. It is important that all funds are spent in a manner consistent with the goals of the district without creating equity gaps or significant future financial burdens. A long-range plan is a tool best used to establish the goals of the district while providing the framework to keep technology up to date, readily available, safe, secure, and reliable.

To begin the process of developing the district’s long range technology plan, a committee consisting of stakeholders from the students, staff, and community will be convened to study the current state of technology and the anticipated future needs of technology to support education.

Responsibilities of Committee

Jeffrey Brogden, Chief Technology Officer and Shawntee’ Cowan, Director of Technology will chair the committee.

Long Range Technology Plan

1. Develop a Long-Range Technology Plan that addresses the six strategic goals of the TEA’s “Long-Range Plan for Technology 2018-2023”
 - a. Personalized, Flexible, Empowered Learning Environment
 - b. Equitable Access
 - c. Digital Citizenship
 - d. Safety and Security
 - e. Collaborative Leadership
 - f. Reliable Infrastructure
2. Develop a plan that addresses the constantly changing environment of technology while addressing the future knowns and building contingencies for the unknowns
3. Develop a plan that defines technology equipment for all learning spaces to create equity and consistency district-wide

Committee Membership & Selection

The committee will consist of no more than 30 members, including committee chairs, secretary, and Board Trustee -Technology (Karen Marcucci). Committee members will be selected by the following ways:

1. Board of Trustee Recommendation
2. Campus Principal Recommendation
3. Administration Recommendation
4. Volunteers

Information regarding the progress of the committee, meeting minutes, presentations, and attendance will be made available to Dr. Sean Scott, Associate Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction, for appropriate distribution.

Meetings will be closed to the public.



Approved:

2-8-21

Date: